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FROM WASHINGTON.

Discussion of the Enrollment Act in the Senate.

The Postal Laws Amended for the Benefit of Soldiers.

THE CHANGES IN THE INTERNAL REVENUE LAW.

Probable Increase in the Tax on All Manufactures.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE N. Y. TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Jan. 15.

THE REBEL FORCES IN TEXAS.

Authentic information received by the Government confirms the statements of the rebel forces in Texas and other portions of the Southwest. The whole of MAGRUDER's force in Texas does not exceed 15,000, and his troops in Louisiana, under STEELE, of Texas and other guerrilla chiefs, are not down at less than half that number. Owing to the scarcity of supplies and lack of transportation, they are so scattered as to be incapable for mischief on a large scale. The forces under MAGRUDER, it is stated, could not be concentrated in a less time than three months.

THE REVENUE QUESTION.

It is quite probable that the tax on all manufactured articles will be doubled before the close of the session. There is a growing effort of the Republicans of increasing the revenue, and Members of Congress are rapidly, though rather unwillingly, giving in their adherence to the only practical way of doing this—increasing taxation. Several are preparing bills to meet this necessity. On Monday, the Ways and Means Committee will take up in good earnest the Petroleum and Tobacco tax. The result will be made public on Tuesday or Wednesday. Thinks all the refined articles will probably be increased to the figure recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury.

THE CHARGES AGAINST SECRETARY UNDERWOOD.

The reports prejudicial to Secretary UNDERWOOD, sent over the wires, and written by correspondents, are everywhere regarded as having originated in a personal feeling. No member of the Cabinet has more conducted himself to the thousands who have business to transact with his Department, and to none has there been Secretary UNDERWOOD can any dishonest act be attributed. The best proof of his invulnerability is to be found in the fact that no challenges, inquiry, and the public attention therefore be guarded against all assaults which, while originating in personal feeling, have no truthful foundation to rest upon.

TRADE IN MISSOURI.

Upon the recommendation of Senator BROWN, Secretary CHASE has consented to remove the restrictions on trade in Missouri.

THE RAILROADS IN TENNESSEE.

A large number of carpenters and other mechanics have been sent from here by the Government to repair the railroads in Tennessee, which will be in complete running order on the opening of Spring.

MRS. SYRACUSE NOT DELIVERED.

The report telegraphed this morning from Pittsburgh that Mrs. Senator SYRACUSE was injured by the accident on the Cleveland Railroad is incorrect. She was here at the time.

APPOINTMENT OF SURGEONS.

The following have been appointed Surgeons in Volunteer regiments: M. VILLERE, First Michigan colored Volunteers; THOMAS HOWARD, Brooklyn, Twenty-fifth U. S. colored Volunteers; G. S. BELDEN, and DAVID BURNETT, of New-York, Assistant Surgeons of the Twentieth U. S. colored regiment.

GEN. BUTLER AT NORFOLK.

Gen. BUTLER will remove his headquarters from Fortress Monroe to Norfolk.

GEN. STONEMAN.

Gen. STONEMAN has gone West to report to Gen. GRANT.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR.

CHAS. A. DANA, Esq., formerly of the Tribune, will probably be appointed Assistant Secretary of War.

EVERYTHING QUIET.

No information of a rebel cavalry raid to Lewisburgh has been received at Gen. AUGUR's headquarters. Our forces along the Upper Potomac are amply sufficient to protect that line.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Jan. 15.

A RAID BY GUERRILLAS.

The Evening Star has the following: "We learn that the night before last a party of guerrillas made a raid into the village of Vienna, and captured seven horses, two of which belonged to the Government; one to Dr. LOCKWOOD, of this city; another to Dr. LEWIS, of Vienna, and others to Messrs. ANTHONY, STEWARTSON, and others. The guerrillas made an attempt to get off the horses of the Second (District) regiment, but the guard discovering them in time and firing at them, raised an alarm, when they made off, cutting five of the horses lobes that could not travel fast enough for them."

ORDERED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF.

Capt. FRANK W. MARSTON, of the Signal corps of the Army of the Potomac, has been ordered to New-Orleans as chief signal officer of the Department of the Gulf.

SOLICITOR OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

Hon. JOHN BOZMAN KERR, of Maryland, has been nominated by the President to the Senate for confirmation, as Deputy Solicitor of the United States Court of Claims, in place of RICHARD SAUNDERS, Esq., resigned.

THE DANISH MINISTER.

Gen. RASMUSSEN, the Danish Minister, returned to Washington yesterday, and to-day had a formal interview with the President, in which expressions of the kindest feelings on the part of both Governments were interchanged. This gentleman has been absent on a special mission to China, where he negotiated a treaty for his Government, securing not only to Denmark, but to all other nations, the benefit of the coasting trade, and other commercial advantages.

The Chinese Government has adopted a national flag. Heretofore they have had only local and individual flags.

PENSIONS.

Mr. FRANK, of New-York, to-day gave notice of a bill to provide a new classification of pensions, according to the extent and nature of disability.

THE AMNESTY.

Although it has been decided that the amnesty of the President does not extend to prisoners of war as a class, instructions have been issued to give such individuals among them its benefit when examination into their individual cases demonstrates the propriety of the act on his part.

THE SMALL-POX.

The average number of small-pox cases in the entire District of Columbia is stated to be about 1,200 by the policemen employed in making special inquiry.

VICE-CONSUL OF ITALY.

Signor ALESSIO VIZZ has been recognized by the President of Vice-Consul of Italy at Philadelphia.

ATTEMPTS FOR RECRUITING FOR OTHER SERVICES.

Five persons from the North have been arrested by the military authorities while engaged in recruiting, suppose to fill up the quotas of distant States. They had succeeded in collecting twenty men.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Jan. 15.

THE COMMUTATION CLAUSE.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Union,) laid before a petition of Frank Cannon and others against the repeal of the commutation clause.

THE HOMESTEAD LAW.

Mr. CONNESS, of California, (Union,) introduced a bill supplementary to the Homestead law and for other purposes. Referred.

SOUNDARY LINES.

Mr. SAULSBY, of Minnesota, (Union,) introduced a bill establishing Minnesota and Wisconsin to extend their common boundary, &c. Referred.

THE OVERLAND CALIFORNIA MAIL.

Mr. CONNESS presented a resolution of inquiry as to the failure of the Overland Mail to California for the past two months.

PAYING THE SOLDIERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI.

On motion of Mr. BRODERICK, of Missouri, (Union,) all prior orders were suspended, and the House Bill providing for the deficiency appropriation for paying the officers and men in the Western Department of Missouri, was considered, and after amendment, was passed. The bill appropriates $600,712.

THE AGENTS OF THE TREASURY.

Mr. LANE, of Kansas, (Union,) offered a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the names of the special agents and assistants now in the employment of the Treasury Department, the States from which they were appointed, their operations, their pay and emoluments, which was agreed to.

INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL CONGRESS.

The Senate, by resolution, requested the Secretary of State to transmit a copy of the report presented to the International Statistical Congress at Berlin, in September last, by Hon. SAMUEL B. RUGGLES, delegate to that body from the Government of the United States. This paper exhibited to the thirty-three nations represented in that Congress the rapid increase in the territory, population and products of the United States, and especially the vast extent and wealth of its gold-bearing regions. It was published at Berlin, and extensively circulated throughout Europe, where it has exerted an important influence in sustaining our national credit.

THE ENROLLMENT BILL.

The Senate, in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to the consideration of the Enrollment Bill.

Mr. DOOLITTLE, of Wisconsin, (Union,) proposed an amendment prohibiting enlisted men from serving as substitutes, except in regiments from the State where they first enlisted. Adopted.

The amendment of the Committee as amended was then reported to the Senate.

Mr. CLARK, of New-Hampshire, (Union,) asked leave to withdraw his amendment allowing volunteers to furnish substitutes, passed yesterday in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. WILSON, of Oregon, (Union,) moved that the Senate reached its action of yesterday in striking the three hundred dollar commutation clause. He thought that while the country was looking to the Senate for a feasible measure to secure soldiers to crush the rebellion, the Senate was amusing the country with schemes of how not to do the work. It was time to look the matter boldly in the face. The war had been a chapter of accidents—he might say, a "comedy of errors."

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts, (Union,) renewed his amendment, requiring a tax upon incomes. Rejected.

Mr. DOOLITTLE moved to amend, by making persons who have resided in the United States one year, and shall have voted at any election, liable to the draft. Adopted.

Mr. SHERMAN, of Ohio, (Union,) renewed his amendment, to substitute $500 instead of $300, as the maximum for commutation.

Mr. LANE, of Indiana, (Union,) would, without discourtesy to the Senate, move to amend the title of the bill, as it now stands, by calling it "A bill to raise a tax by lottery from certain able-bodied men, who are unwilling to enter the service." (Laughter.) He would vote against this expensive, impracticable, cumbersome bill. He wanted a conscription bill. This was not such a bill, but a bill of revenue.

Mr. RICE, of New-York, (Union,) moved to amend Mr. SHERMAN's amendment by inserting four hundred of five hundred dollars as the price of commutation. Carried—Ayes, 23; Nays, 19.

On Motion of Mr. JOHNSON, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Jan. 15.

MARINE COLLISIONS.

Mr. ELLIOT, of Massachusetts, (Union,) from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill fixing certain rules and regulations for preventing collisions on the water; and a bill to regulate the admeasurement of the tonnage of the ships and vessels of the United States.

SMALL-POX IN THE DISTRICT.

Mr. LOVEJOY, of Massachusetts, (Union,) from the Committee on the District of Columbia, which was instructed to inquire into the propriety of measures being taken to prevent the spread of small-pox, caused to be read several communications from the Mayor of Washington, the Acting Surgeon-General, and others, showing that provision has been made for the care of all persons suffering with that disease, and also for vaccination.

Mr. LOVEJOY reported a resolution, which passed, declaring, as the judgment of the House, it would be advisable, as a precautionary measure, that the Cities of Georgetown and Washington furnish vaccination at the residences of citizens, and that they take immediate action on the subject.

HOSPITAL BURN.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, (Union,) the Committee on Commerce was directed to inquire into the expediency of the passage of a law requiring hospital dues from American vessels sold in foreign ports.

CLOTHING FOR SOLDIERS TO BE SENT BY MAIL.

Mr. ALLEY, of Massachusetts, (Union,) from the Post-office Committee, reported a bill amending the law prescribing the articles to be admitted into mails. It provides that articles of clothing being manufactured of wool, cotton or linen, and compressed within limit not exceeding two pounds in weight, being addressed to any non-commissioned officer or private, may be transmitted at eight cents, and that weight according to the regulations prescribed by the Postmaster-General. Passed.

THE BRITISH SCHOONER GLEN.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill appropriating $17,000 to indemnify the owners of the British schooner Glen for illegal seizure. Passed.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR.

Mr. SCHENCK, of Ohio, (Union,) from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the Senate bill, providing for the appointment of an Assistant Secretary of War for one year, at a salary of $3,000.

It was said, in explanation, that the law heretofore passed had expired, and that the object was to revive it, Mr. WARNER still acting in that capacity.

The bill was passed.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE.

Mr. HOOPER, of Massachusetts, (Union,) offered an amendment to the Internal Revenue Bill, in the form of a more carefully prepared section for warehousing spirits, but making no substantial change of the third section of the bill, for which section it is a substitute.

THE BACOTAH ELECTION CASE.

Mr. DAWES, of Massachusetts, (Union,) called up the resolution from the Committee on Elections in reference to the Decotah contested election case.

The resolution declares that WM. JAYNE is entitled to take the oath of office without prejudice to the claims of Mr. TOWN, who is to be permitted to prosecute the contest for the seat.

Mr. SHANKLIN, of Kentucky, (Union,) offered as a substitute, that neither of the gentlemen be permitted to take the seat, and that the whole subject be referred to the Committee on Elections, with instructions to report on the merits of the case.

On this subject a debate took place, when Mr. SHANKLIN's substitute was rejected by 80 against 71.

The original resolution was then adopted, and JAYNE was sworn in as Delegate from Decotah, and took his seat, whereupon the House adjourned until Monday.

The War in the Southwest, &c.

CAIRO, Friday, Jan. 15.

The steamer Hermann, from Memphis, 13th, has arrived with 50 bales of cotton.

Gen. SHERMAN has arrived at Memphis, and the authorities tendered him the hospitality of the city.

The Bulletin says, on account of the stringency of the money market, and the bad state of savings, there is but little activity in the Cotton market. Sales, 125,300 pounds, at unchanged prices. There are no receipts from below.

ANOTHER DISPATCH.

CAIRO, Friday, Jan. 15.

One hundred and seventy-nine bales of low, middling cotton were sold at auction here to-day by the United States Marshal, at 35c. The sale produced $59,305, which goes as prize money for the army. Thirty-eight bales were sold on the same account, and brought $2,440.

The Fourteenth Wisconsin regiment, veteran recruits, arrived here this evening, en route to Madison, Wisconsin.

Memphis papers contain an unconfirmed report that four hundred rebels recently captured a passenger train between Duval's Bluff and Little Rock, and injured the road in such an extent as to cause the destruction of the next train, and the loss of the lives of many passengers.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Stuart's Reported Movement—No Danger Apprehended.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Jan. 15.

Accounts received to-night from the army of the Potomac say that the reported movement of STUART's cavalry occasions no alarm, as it is not believed that he has a sufficient number of men, even for a less arduous duty than a campaign on our right. If a cavalry movement is progressing in that direction it can not be of much magnitude. Trains are running to and from our army in Virginia, as usual, and nobody anticipates any interruption.

Returning Veterans—The Connecticut Legislature.

HARTFORD, Friday, Jan. 15.

The Eighth and Eleventh Connecticut veteran regiments arrived home this afternoon. Their reception was a perfect ovation. Cannon were fired, bells rung, the military paraded, and thousands of people were in the street to witness the affair.

The Connecticut Legislature adjourns sine die to-night. A resolution, proposing a change in the Constitution so as to allow soldiers to vote, has passed both Houses. The Legislature has authorized the Ætna Insurance Company to increase its capital to $200,000, the Phœnix Company to $300,000, and the City Fire Insurance Company to $600,000.

Affairs at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Friday, Jan. 15.

Since the suspension of navigation, the markets are very quiet. There was considerable movement in Provisions to-day. Sales, 2,300 sides at 9c @ 9½; 9,500 ribbed do. at 9c @ 9½; 2,400 Hams at 9c.; 1,600 Barrels of Lard at 12c. @ 12c. The weather has been quite mild for a few days past, and the Underwriters are taking measures to protect the steamboats at the levees when the ice breaks up. The ferryboats have been trying to open the channel across the river for two days, but without success. Heavily laden wagons continue to cross on the ice.

Philadelphia and Liverpool Steamship Project.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Jan. 15.

A number of business men of this city met at the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Office yesterday, to consider the project of a good and permanent line of steamers between Liverpool and Philadelphia. A proposition from Liverpool has been made to the Railroad company. It contemplates such mutual accommodations between the steamers and the railroad as would benefit both. It was resolved to raise the necessary amount of capital here, and make arrangements with the Company similar to those contemplated by the Liverpool party.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday, Jan. 15.

Trade is good. Jobbers are inclined to buy many leading staples.

Proceedings have been instituted to libel the sunken ship Aquila on behalf of her owners.

All the efforts toward raising and saving the Ironclad Camanche seem to be indefinitely postponed.

Much complaint is made at the indifference manifested by parties whose business it is to save her. A general belief prevails that if proper efforts were made they would be successful.

The Veterans of 1812.

ALBANY, Friday, Jan. 15.

The veterans of 1812 held a Convention in the Assembly Chamber, to-day, for the purpose of memorializing the Legislature for an appropriation to pay the certificates issued on their audited claims. About seventy were present. Gen. VAN RENSSELAER presided. Gov. SEYMOUR, in response to their invitation, addressed them briefly, favoring the speedy payment of their claims.

The Chesapeake Piracy.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Friday, Jan. 15.

The examination in the Chesapeake case has been adjourned until the 21st inst. The counsel for the prisoner was not prepared to proceed to-day in the absence of some documents for which he had applied to the Governor of this province, who required time to consult his legal advisers.

Government Finances.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Jan. 15.

The sales of "Five Twenties" to-day amounted to $2,500,000.

Dinner to Gen. Burnside.

A few eminent citizens last evening gave a private and informal complimentary dinner to Gen. BURNSIDE, at the Fifth-Avenue Hotel. Among them were Rev. Dr. FRANCIS VINTON, HENRIAN KNIGHT, JOHN E. WILLIAMS, R. H. McCURDY, S. B. CHITTENDEN, LEUTZE, the painter, G. W. BLUNT, &c., &c. The supper itself was elegant and handsomely served, and the speeches that followed, brief, terse and telling, were of a high order of social eloquence. For the most interesting, however, were the few remarks of Gen. BURNSIDE himself, who gave some deeply interesting reminiscences of the perfect and self-sacrificing loyalty of the people in the mountains of the eastern of Kentucky, and of his command in Cincinnati, East Tennessee, for instance, when the Union armies swept their forces clean of subsistence, would say, "It's hard, General, to be sure; but thank God, the Yankees did it?" And during the siege of Knoxville, most seasonable and large supplies were constantly floated down to the town on the river past the besiegers's pickets through the fog, from a region actually patrolled by rebel cavalry. The General said of the siege of Knoxville, that after all, there was no great merit in holding it, "because we were ordered to!" After explaining how the retention of Loudon before Knoxville, enabled GRANT to complete his success at Chattanooga, Gen. BURNSIDE paid a noble tribute to the private soldiers, whom he called the real heroes of the war, "fighting where they encounter twenty bullets for one that comes near us, and with no prospect if they fall, better than a nameless grave." Then followed a brief allusion to his policy in directing VALLANDIGHAM, of listening at the keyhole, and a curious story of that Copperhead's arrest. It was threatened that he would be rescued; so he was put in the room immediately above Gen. BURNSIDE's in the hotel, two doors higher, a company of regulars posted in the hotel, and a Corporal and seven men in the room opposite VALLANDIGHAM's door, with orders to shoot VALLANDIGHAM if any attempt was made to rescue him. No rescue was ever attempted, but given up when Gen. BURNSIDE was informed that the reporters that this regular dispatch detail knew anything in the world, urged to shoot dead, and that there was danger that the whole thing would be intended, and that VALLANDIGHAM might unhappily meet with some accident. And the General concluded with very graceful and feeling reference to the kind reception he had met at the East, and his regret at being able to fill up the Ninth Army corps to its full mark.

We can only briefly refer to the brilliant wit and sound sense of some of the remarks which followed from Judge HALLET, Dr. HOSKINSON, Mr. COWDIN, Dr. VINTON and others, and the speakers were men of widely opposite sentiment.

THE LAMAR CORRESPONDENCE

FURTHER INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS.

Implications of Citizens of New-York and Brooklyn.

The Questions of Cotton, Gold, and Fast Steamers.

The Navy Department yesterday authorized the publication of the balance of the captured correspondence of the rebel agent, Col. LAMAR. We publish the more important portions of it.

A NEW-YORKER HELPING THE REBELS—A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 30, 1863.

MY DEAR CHARLEY: YOUR letter of the 6th has been rec'd, and was answering yesterday. My friend GARRACK is here, and stays with me at Glen Cove, L. I. He wishes to be remembered to you—will find you if he goes to England. Thinks you received your letter, sent to the care of G. B. C. I have written him a line this morning, asking him to forward the same to you at Glen Cove. I have called at his office, but no GARRACK or by mail. There are parties here from Atlanta, Georgia, making an effort to carry out your suggestions in reference to taking in and bringing out a cargo. They have obtained the ear of the prime minister, with whom I understand I shall go in. Thinks I am prime minister, with the consent of GARRACK. I may get some new ideas, as I fancy some thing is said of the enterprise in that communication. If the Yankees want all I shall not see in; but if equity is their guide, I shall take a quarter interest for you and myself, and send a man at once to your Salem, giving him all the particulars.

I will deliver your message to DICK BUTLER. The direct took place yesterday, and I presume is still going on. Up to this time there has been no trouble, and from the fact of Gen. BIX having such a military force in and about the City, I fancy there will be no disturbance. BAYARD has been seen, but I can't find him. He lives by the shortest distance in New-York, Mr. New-yorker. I can find him when will get the same. I suppose it was Confederate money. As regards the clothing, boots, &c., I do not care pay. I will turn him out naked. CHARLEY, I can't say anything in reference to the way time will interest you. Vinkvision I don't believe will fail; still I am often wrong; this time I think I will tell the tale. The whole force is now at York, as you will perceive by the New-York papers. There is nothing of importance from the Army of the Potomac. I will see BUTLER and GARRACK. If you should be short let me know and I will send it at once. If you can give me any point about stocks do so. Gold I am confident will go lower in three months. Don't fail to write me. I wish I could see you. Truly yours, N. C. TROWBRIDGE.

CAN, has stuck me out without his lady love and her sister for himself and the gentleman to dine at Delmonico's this the 30th day of August. I don't feel like it. The weather is too warm and there ain't any good place there, so I shan't go. It would do you good to see him raise his arms and picture the meeting between his lady and himself on her arrival here. She is a stunner, and for four you won't believe me I will indeed. Her cousin is with Gen. BRAGG, in Tennessee. She is a stunner, and writes to Havana with a sick husband, since dead. CAN is having a good time, and as the young bachelor navigator, he got here. He that is married, not wanting what is stolen, or knowing it not, is not related at all. I thought I would go in. Of course he thinks he is fortunate in his lady, and is proud to be married to her. On the contrary, I am glad I am not married to the whole. To-night he will have lots to tell me. She is out of the P. E. V. to-day, and nothing else interest CAN, to take the sick to-morrow here.

A NEW-YORK REBEL'S OPINION OF MATTERS AND THINGS IN GENERAL.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 31, 1863.

MY DEAR CHARLEY: I wrote you some days since and told you all I thought of at the moment that would be of the least interest. Since writing you we have the report that Sumter has been crumbled by shot and shell, and I very much fear much of the fact; and in the absence of any knowledge of the defence after the fall of Sumter, I fear every one around me, am forced to the conclusion that Charleston must fall into the hands of the enemy. It will be hard indeed, but I still have hope. The people in this country are all of the opinion that with the fall of Charleston, the war will be ended, and all act in their operations accordingly. I am of your opinion, and believe that the war will only end with the independence of the South in some shape. I have great hope that France will at once come to our aid. She will, I doubt not, have settled the Polish difficulty, ere this reaches you, and I have been informed that the Polish Revolt is almost over. Mexico will be in the hands of the Emperor. Can't you see him and impress upon him the impropriety of allowing twenty millions of people to attack and destroy one-third of their number, who only desire to withdraw from any further association with them? If we had been properly treated by France from the beginning of our troubles, I am satisfied our ports would now be open. That is all we want. Well, I fancy you will do all you can without any suggestions from me. The Yankees do not like the movements of the rebels in Mexico, and say when they get through with the South they will turn their attention to Mexico. We shall see. I am all in hopes, I fear you will have trouble in North Carolina; but I fancy nothing of a serious nature. Let me know about the state crop of Europe. I learned to-day from Mr. PARSONS that BRIGGS paid Mr. PUTNAM the three thousand. Mr. PARSONS showed me PUTNAM's receipt for the amount, dated 30th April. Consequently, I shall lay on BRIGGS so far as that amount is concerned. The clothes, boots, &c., I am after. I have agreed with MERNOT for a coat of LOGAN's to match yours, so you will in two years have a pair. GARRACK is here with me; he will not go abroad this fall; he sends you remembered kindly to you. Dew is not in the city. The three thousand prisoners at David's Island are all doing well, and are well taken care of. What do you think of Georgia and South Carolina bank notes at thirty-five cents in the dollar for greenbacks? How high will gold sell for greenbacks by January next? Give me your views. If you can find a twenty-five year old 1[illegible] for sale in Paris, buy for me; mine is taxed beyond its ability. Yours truly, N. C. TROWBRIDGE.

J. B. SANDY, OF BROOKLYN, WOULD LIKE TO MAKE MONEY.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1863.

DEAR FRIEND—Yours, from Halifax, came to hand, but a long time after it was written. I noted with interest your say. And is there any way that any thing of the sort in question could be carried on between us? The means only be provided, which cannot be raised here. Nothing is impossible, with proper means and energy. The latter we have, the former we must have. Write me hard. I cannot go into particulars at this time, as I expect to be in Europe very soon—say in October—when, if you are still there, I will tell you what can be done, and what not.

If you wish to write me for anything in particular upon receipt of this, address it to Mr. J. B. SANDY, Mess. Fairmount House, Brooklyn, where I will be sure to get it; but do not mention my own name on it. Mr. CHEEVER, of Georgia, died about ten days since.

Yours truly, J. B. BROWN, (J. B. SANDY.)

LATER DATES FROM THE SAME SOURCE.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 10, 1863.

MY DEAR CHARLEY—Your favor of the 20th of August duly received, with inclosure, the cards do pleter—the best I ever saw—in fact, they are perfect. Indeed, I believe me, it was a grateful sight to look at you. You certainly must have engaged the services of the best artist in Paris, from the appearance of the work. The card on, The Yankees are stylish fast rebels nowadays that come out rigged in your style. GARRACK says it you make your appearance in the Confederacy in that fashion, your friends at home will swear you are in league with the enemy. The handkerchiefs, my dear, follow are the most beautiful I ever put eyes upon. I am for the Confederacy, and ready to fight anything that or any other rather than live under Yankee rule. I truly believe the Southern Confederacy will be recognized by France in less than sixty days, and in that event the subscriber will have an opening to make some money. Before I forget it, let me thank you for the kind remembrance of the humble writer. I shall have a glass case for the hands to-day. We all drank your health at the Clarendon Hotel. GARRACK has been here for some weeks, and has had no troubles, and in reply to your inquiry about your coming here, I will say I do not believe you will be in any danger of arrest if you come here quietly. As to getting of with horses, &c., &c., I think it would be attended with difficulty; still, it might be done. In any event, I think your best way is to come here and go to Havana. If you find you can cross the Potomac with safety, take your wife and family with you. If you will take your mouth shut, I will take your wife to write home, via New-York, send your letter to me, under cover, to the care of JAMES DALY & Co., No. 2 William street, and I will get them through. You say you have not received anything from me. I have written three or four times. I fear you will not long be in receipt of them all. I had nothing of Mark Lane and the state, aside from the fact that GEORGE WALTON died on the 4th of August. The colts are fine. I have got another Logan colt, to match the last dropped by GRACE, so in a year or two you will have a pair.

CHARLEY, you ask me to write you all I know. Well, my dear fellow, I can do that in a very few minutes; but to write you all I hear and learn from the Yankee press would take me at least half an hour. To judge from the press it is a fixed fact that we are about used up, and must give in soon. In short, I expect to be the opinion of Union shrieks that peace will crown the efforts of the damned scoundrel, LINCOLN, before the 1st of January, 1864, but I don't believe a damned word of it. They have not yet got Charleston, notwithstanding they have thrown the walls of Sumter and Moultrie hill. My opinion is that Charleston will not be taken. Gillmore with shell, that is the only way they can get it, but time will tell. Why can't you see Raymond, and urge him to secure us at once. Give him Texas, and if that won't repay him, give him all west of the Mississippi River. We must have the Rio Grande way, or we will never feel like paying. Well, Old Gen. CHARLEY, I must bid you good night. I have to be in the Lunatics, where what they intend to do, I know not, but my hair would stand on straight as old JAKE would over. Yet I would have to be tapped, or you would think I was crazy. Oh know what a beautiful creature I am. Write to me often, and I will do the same by you. Yours truly, J. B. BROWN.

[Such will make them look their pain and take back talk. I will write you again. My great manager, GARRACK, wishes to be remembered. Don't fail to write me, and let me know when you propose to return. Take good care of yourself. Truly yours, TROWBRIDGE.

I write you about your JAKE. He is gone, and may be not in peace.

SPECULATIONS IN GOLD IN NEW-YORK WILL HELP TO BREAK DOWN THE GOVERNMENT.

PARIS, Sept. 10, 1863.

MY DEAR FATHER: * * * * I have done nothing, for you I cover MI had the papers, small things which amount to more than cents. The Kentucky people have Gowdy, and think or now about the rebellion has been crushed. Mr. SOUTTER will have anything can be done yet. I shall await my time, will, 1st November, and if nothing turns up by Nov. I will try to make my way home.

I engaged in a number of speculations, cotton, Confederate loan and powder. If the powder is the half they claim for it, it will enable us to whip this fight. It can be made out of Sample plaster and a little hot water—nothing more. I have arrived at conclusion to let the Confederate States of America, if it is to be consummated to me that it is O. K. I have had you see of experiments, which were not altogether satisfactory, but the inventor was so bad sick, can be most him when he gets well. I have made some Fortune on cotton; the strength to perfection and not. Gold is in New-York—Gov. FOOTE, SUTTER and SOUTTER, is in New-York. The speculators in New-York buy the gold and ship it to England, to the drain sig., which is said in New-York for government, way up what we own, and the balance will be yours. It will be I think, to see. Bank speculations only as and our Government lies. Bank in brook, now the Government. I think the Emperor will recognize us in a few days or weeks. He has done this much already. He has authorized the erasing of the iron-clads building in this country for us. A Frenchman claims there on the Hudson. What will prevent their being brought here from France and sent out, if the Emperor is favorable to it? Duke de Manny, the Emperor's half brother, told some ladies night before last that the Emperor would recognize us in a short time.

CHARLIE (LAMAR).

GOLD OPERATIONS IN NEW-YORK—MR. DUNCAN CONFIDENT.

3 ASPINWALL'S WALK, E. C., LONDON, 24th Sept., 1863.

C. A. L. Lamar, Esq.:

MY DEAR SIR: I have your of yesterday, and will call and see Mr. DUNCAN, yet I fear I shall miss him today, as he is not down in the city at PEABODY's, and I am engaged to dine and sleep out of the city. I will see him and write you the result of my interview.

There are other parties here thinking of gold operations in New-York, but I have not heard of much being done. I think gold must be 200 before December.

Truly, J. Y. SOUTTER.

MR. DUNCAN WILLING TO BUY GOLD IN NEW-YORK.

No. 3 ASPINWALL'S WALK, E. C., LONDON, 30th September, 1863.

MY DEAR SIR: I have seen Mr. DUNCAN, and he is willing to buy gold in New-York, and carry it for commission of ½ per cent. a month and interest, the margin to be not less than 10 per cent; and up when the price is 120 or 30 per cent, but it would require more than 10 per cent if you want into the operation when gold was higher than 30. If you bought at 40, I suppose he would require 20 per cent, and so on. * * * I think Mr. D. would not like to have the gold shipped to Europe, though he did not make it a condition.

Truly, J. Y. S. (SOUTTER.)

Gen. C. A. L. LAMAR.

DECLINE GOLD SPECULATIONS IN NEW-YORK.

PARIS, Sept. 25, 1863.

C. A. L. Lamar, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: On my arrival here late last night I found your letter of the 22d inst. Owing to the feeble state of my health, I deem it prudent to withdraw entirely from business transactions, and cannot therefore entertain your proposition for an operation in gold in New-York.

I did hope to have returned to Savannah in October, but in my present state of health I do not feel equal to such a journey.

Yours truly, R. MOUTRIE.

BLOCKADE CAN ONLY BE RAISED BY EUROPEAN POWERS.

SAVANNAH, July 20, 1863.

Messrs. M. J. Hartstene and C. A. L. Lamar, care of Messrs. Fraser, Trenholm & Co., Liverpool:

GENT: * * * There are no prospects of peace nor of raising the blockade; the latter can be effected only by European Powers, and their intentions will be known on your side before they will be promulgated here, and you must govern yourselves accordingly, by obtaining steamers adapted to the regular trade, and of large class—procuring the files in safe hands of some neutral Power, to send here by cotton.

From the great demand for steamers for this side of the Atlantic, I fear you may not succeed very readily in obtaining such as you want; but don't be discouraged, and if you can get the funds, either by letting new stockholders into the Company, or by selling the cotton you have, you will succeed at last. Be sure to provide the disbursement, and have enough on hand to get the steamer over.

The tide of battle has turned against us, everywhere. Lee was repulsed with heavy loss at Gettysburgh; Pemberton surrendered Vicksburgh, and that compelled GARDNER to give up Port Hudson. In the two we lost 35,000 men, (prisoners), beside 15,000 left by LEE. LEE is on this side of the Potomac, and has recently suffered a loss of 20 to 30 at Manassas, out of WEIGHT's brigade. Exchange and gold have gone down to fabulous rates—15 to 16 for 1.

Your, &c., C. R. L., (Lamar) President.

NEGOTIATE FOR THE FRENCH PROTECTORATE.

SAVANNAH, July 31, 1863.

Messrs. H. J. Hartstene and C. A. L. Lamar:

GENTLEMEN— * * * When you go to Paris call on Mr. BAUDELE, and tell him, from me, to negotiate for the French Protectorate, and I will succeed. The people will gladly accept it in the last extremity. With Mexico, France and the Confederacy in alliance, and free trade, we should eclipse the world.

I wrote you that Capt. MARTIN had been sent to Montreal for a steamer, and if he succeeds he will take his family—some sixteen—on to Europe, to cooperate with you. He will explain his plans to you, and if you can get a suitable vessel for that trade send him on with her immediately.

Exchange is 15 to 16 hundred for 100, as you see how cotton must pay; but goods will not cover costs. The crops are good, and there will be plenty of meat and bread. Hogs are raised largely, and I hope to see prices more moderate. * * * Yours, C. R. LAMAR.

MUST RAISE THE SIEGE OF CHARLESTON BEFORE BLOCKADE-RUNNING WILL BE A GOOD BUSINESS.

No. 3 ASPINWALL'S WALK, E. C., LONDON, Aug. 13, 1863.

MY DEAR SIR: I have yours of yesterday, and finding I am likely to be detained here some time in indorsing you £100 by my draft on PEABODY, which you will get cashed by calling on my friends, Messrs. VARNER BRICK, BRED & Co., Chamberlain d'Antin.

The British mind seems to have imbibed the erroneous error that the Confederates were about to "live in a land by distortion, they say that DAVIS' message to the army and SEMMES's revelling the burning of cotton in Mississippi, are signs of despair. How delusive!

As yet, there are no evidences of any opening for your enterprise. We must have the raising of the siege of Charleston, before they will think blockade-running a good business for the future. People have built upon the fall of Mobile and Charleston for certain, and we have to find over willing to talk of running risks with their money in any such schemes as blockade-running.

Regards to Pleasing, Control Lane Rose, &c., &c.

Truly, J. Y. SOUTTER.

C. A. L. LAMAR, Esq.

OPERATIONS IN STEAMERS.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 1, 1863.

DEAR CHARLIE—I intercepted your letter this afternoon to "plead for Capt. HARTSTENE to come here immediately and to receive a reply from him." Messrs. FAUCHER, FRESTON & Co., and LAPLANCHE propose to build me two new screw steamers and two paddle, to carry 600 tons of cotton on each, and to run 17 miles per hour. LAPLANCHE agrees to build two screw steamers and two paddle, to carry 600 tons of cotton on each, and to run 17 miles per hour. I agree to take the two

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE CITY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Response of Mr. Boole to the Charges of Thomas B. Carr.

Office Clerk of Common Council, No. 8 City Hall, New-York, Jan. 15, 1864.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held this day, a communication was received from the City Inspector, in reply to a communication from His Honor the Mayor, presented at the last meeting of the Board, whereupon it was

Ordered, that said communication from the City Inspector be received, referred to the Special Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, and, in connection with the Mayor's communication, to which that of the City Inspector is a reply, be published in the *Herald, Times, Tribune, Sun, News, World* and *Staats Zeitung*.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

MAYOR GUNTHER'S MESSAGE.

New-York, Jan. 11, 1864.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: In reply to certain [illegible] of citizens of the Twenty-first and Eighteenth Wards, the Superintendent of Sanitary Inspection, Thomas N. Carr, Esq., [illegible] a report which I herewith transmit.

[Report heretofore published in the Times.—Ed.]

I would beg leave to call your attention to some of the more important points in the report, as containing facts which neither you nor I are at liberty to overlook.

The report states that $113,000 are annually paid for salaries, and $36,000 for contingencies, which latter is purely an election fund; and further, that $60,000 taken from this $113,000 would be all-sufficient to give full efficiency to the labors of this Department.

The report also states that the City still continues to pay for work that need not have cost it one cent, the sum of forty to fifty thousand dollars annually. In addition to this, there are clerks in this department who receive from [illegible] a year, who have never performed an hour's work.

I trust that proper investigation into such a state of things will be promptly made by the proper authorities, and that this system of [illegible] the public and the tax-payers may be summarily abolished.

The present annual cost of the Sanitary Department [illegible]

A resolution, passed by the Common Council a few days before the present City Inspector came into office, conferred upon that incumbent the double power to receive and disburse public moneys. Such powers were never before granted to any department of the City Government. These powers, as it is believed, practically ignore the existence of the Comptroller's Department. I do not hesitate to say that these are most extraordinary powers, such as no honest man ought to desire to exercise. I respectfully recommend the repeal of said resolution.

There are many valuable recommendations and suggestions contained in the report, which in my judgment are eminently practical, and therefore worthy of your earnest consideration. I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

C. GODFREY GUNTHER.

City Inspector's Department, New-York, Jan. 15, 1864.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I perceive by the press that His Honor the Mayor has addressed to your Honorable Body a communication relative to the operations of this Department, founded upon an answer made by an officer of this Department, Thomas N. Carr, Superintendent of Sanitary Inspection, to certain inquiries propounded by citizens of the Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, which inquiries and answer were [illegible] by him.

Without speaking of the good taste and judgment of [illegible] making such inquiries of a subordinate officer of this Department, or of the propriety of that officer making such a reply, without the knowledge of his superior, and yet retaining his position, I shall proceed to show that the statements of the Mayor are founded upon a tissue of misrepresentations and ignorant misapprehensions of his duties by the officer referred to.

To proceed in the order in which his Honor the Mayor has presented to you the statements made by Mr. Carr, I will [illegible] the following paragraph: "The report states that $113,000 are annually paid for salaries, and $36,000 for contingencies, which latter is purely an election fund; and further, that $60,000 taken from this $113,000 would be all-sufficient to give full efficiency to the labors of this department."

If the statement be correct, it is a matter with which the present City Inspector had nothing whatever to do, the appropriations for Salaries and Contingencies having been made previous to his assumption of the office. Of the contingent fund spoken of, there was very little left when he came into office, [illegible]

[illegible]

By reference to the communication of Mr. Carr, I suppose the first part of the statement relates to the alleged proposal of a certain "wealthy contractor" [illegible]

[illegible]

It cannot be denied that if the manure is worth [illegible] thousand dollars per annum, the contractor would [illegible] this expenditure, the whole public knows that the streets never were in a cleanly condition, and that for this reason the [illegible] knowing that this would meet the approbation of our citizens, who had so long suffered in health and comfort from the filthy condition of our City. It is true that this expense has been great, but, when the immense amount of work performed [illegible] it will be perceived that it was [illegible] communication to the Common Council, the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of [illegible] clearly showed that for a period of fifteen weeks of the year, when the expenses [illegible] taking into consideration the amount of work performed and the increased wages paid, was not greater comparatively than the cost of a similar period in 1860, before the work was done by contract.

The next statement of His Honor the Mayor is that "A resolution, passed by the Common Council a few days before the present City Inspector came into office, conferred upon that incumbent the double power to receive and disburse public moneys. Such powers were never before granted to any department of the City Government. These powers, as it is believed, practically ignore the existence of the Comptroller's Department. I do not hesitate to say that these are most extraordinary powers, such as no honest man ought to desire to exercise. I respectfully recommend the repeal of said resolution."

This statement, like the previous ones, is founded upon the communication of Mr. Carr, and likewise contains a modicum of truth with which to veil a willful perversion of the facts. [illegible] the Common Council. When I came into office, June 23, 1863, the employes of this Department were paid by the Comptroller through an officer of his department. This caused great trouble and annoyance to the Finance Department, and the Comptroller expressed a desire that the employes on "cleaning streets" should be paid by this Department. [illegible]

[illegible]

Up to the time when the Comptroller, Mr. Haws, took office, the same method as has been pursued under the ordinance referred to was the custom of this department of the City Government, except that then there was no officer specially provided by ordinance for the duty, and the City Inspector was himself liable [illegible]

His Honor the Mayor says that the communication of Mr. Carr contains facts which neither your Honorable Body nor he is at liberty to overlook, and that he trusts "that proper investigation into such a state of things will be promptly made, to the end that this system of leeching the public and the taxpayers may be summarily abolished." In this respect I heartily agree with His Honor, so that if, through myself or my subordinates, with or without my knowledge or concurrence, anything has been done to [illegible] the tax-payers and the public, it may be ascertained and placed to the account of the delinquent. [illegible]

But there are many things contained in the communication of Mr. Carr (which, by inclosing it to you, the Mayor has made a part of his message), not directly alluded to by His Honor, but in regard to which I desire to disabuse your minds. Mr. Carr has gone far out of his way to make assertions without the possibility of proof, but containing on their face a certain plausibility calculated to deceive the uninformed, which I deem it necessary to reply to, the more especially as the Mayor seems to indorse his assertions by officially communicating them to you.

I will pass over lightly his desire to "avoid personalities," while at the same time asserting that the present City Inspector does not possess those literary and peculiar intellectual abilities required for the discharge of his duties, and leave to him the [illegible]

[illegible]

So far as these assertions and allegations are directly contained in the Mayor's message, I think I have sufficiently refuted them, and whether I have done so or not, the Committee of Investigation proposed by the Mayor and solicited by myself will prove.

Mr. Carr asserts that the present City Inspector is impressed with one idea, "that if the streets are kept clean there is nothing more to do." This, a reference to the proceedings of the last Common Council will prove to be false, and no one knows it better than Mr. Carr himself. He, himself, under my direction, prepared communications more than once calling the attention of the Common Council to subjects other than street-cleaning connected with the sanitary interests of the City. More frequently still, I have caused communications upon such subjects to be prepared and addressed to the Common Council, with which Mr. Carr had nothing to do, and of which he had no knowledge. The proceedings of the last Common Council will show such to be the case.

A great portion of the charges and insinuations made by Mr. Carr are unworthy of any reply, and, although I wish the limits of a communication like this would permit me to take the whole of it *seriatim*, and show how gross and how studied are the libels contained in it, I know that this is not the place or time in which to do so. I will, however, make a reply to some of the charges.

Mr. Carr states that this department is a stupendous political machine, and that, in conjunction with the Street Department, it can control the elections. Were this so, could His Honor the Mayor ever have had the opportunity to make the attack he has upon his late opponent at the polls? The result shows the untruth of the assertion.

Mr. Carr states that at least two thousand lives are sacrificed annually in this City, owing to the absence of all system in our sanitary regulations. This may be true, and if so, Mr. Carr, who has been head of the Sanitary Bureau of this department ought, perhaps, to know it. But why, as head of that bureau, has he not discovered it before, during the two years and a half he has occupied that position, and endeavored to devise some remedy? I am informed, however, by the head of the Bureau of Records and Statistics, that it is entirely untrue, except so far as the same causes operate in all large cities. There has, during the past year, been a much greater mortality in numbers than in previous years, but not so much greater in proportion to the population. It is well known that large numbers of sick and broken-down soldiers are arriving continually in this City, filling our hospitals and swelling our bills of mortality. The great influx of emigrants, double that of last year, has contributed to the same result. The natural increase of the population by births, and the riots last Summer, also account for a large portion of the increase of deaths during the past year.

Mr. Carr also states that there is a greater amount of sickness in this City from year to year, population considered, than any city in the Christian world. I do not know how Mr. Carr has arrived at such a conclusion. It is sufficient for me to say, that from the best information I can obtain, the very reverse is the case. If it be true, however, I am glad that your Honorable Body has been informed of the fact, in order that you may adopt the necessary measures to provide a remedy.

Speaking of the method of making appointments in this department, Mr. Carr declares that so far as his experience extends qualifications and fitness to office are thereby lost considerations. I do not see how he can make such an assertion, without first acknowledging that he, himself, does not possess the requisite qualifications and fitness for the different positions he has held in this department for the last four years and a half, especially the one now occupied by him, being the highest and most important under me, and receiving the fair salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Mr. Carr also states that "two weeks longer work upon the streets, when City Inspector Delavan was removed, would have been all-sufficient to have thoroughly freed them from the large accumulation of filth left by Contractor Hackley. After the accomplishment of that result the work would have been done at about one-half of what he was then expending, and it was the knowledge of this fact that caused his removal."

It is sufficient to say, in regard to one portion of the above statement, that Col. Delavan was not removed, but that his term of office expired ten days before a new appointment was made. [illegible]

Mr. Carr also says, that this Department is applying to the Common Council for the issue of bonds by the City, to enable him to have the control of more money, and thus make himself secure from interference by the properly constituted authorities. The assertion is as false as [illegible] On the 7th day of September last, at the request of the City Inspector, the Board of Health, [illegible] probable exhaustion of the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets," and passed resolutions authorizing the City Inspector to clean the streets after the exhaustion of the appropriation, and recommending to the Common Council [illegible] of this appropriation, without resorting to the expedient suggested; but as the amount thus transferred became exhausted, the City Inspector, as in duty bound, called upon the Common Council [illegible] power, as necessary, and suggested to them that they [illegible] provide, [illegible] of bonds [illegible]

In conclusion, I would say that I do not think it necessary to notice further the different charges and insinuations made by Mr. Carr, as I think them clearly refuted by the plain statement of facts I have here presented. Although I am [illegible] as well as to the interests of the City, that your Honorable Body will appoint a committee of investigation, before whom I [illegible] everything I have stated. If I do not thoroughly controvert before such committee all of the charges and insinuations made by Mr. Carr, I am ready and willing to abide the result, namely, the ill opinion of my fellow-citizens [illegible]

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

F. I. A. BOOLE, City Inspector.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION—Friday, Jan. 15, 1864. 2 o'clock, P. M.

Present—John T. Henry, Esq., President; Aldermen Fox, Jones, Henry, McMahon, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Farley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Fox—

Petition of James S. [illegible] to be paid for loss of horse, [illegible] and harness.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Farley—

Petition of St. Luke's Hospital for a donation.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Jones—

Petition of Washington Heights Presbyterian Church for a donation.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Farley—

Bill of Edward Van Ranst for coaches furnished on the occasion of the [illegible] officers, amounting to sixty-nine dollars.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

By the same—

Bill of Edward Van Ranst for coaches furnished Committee on National Affairs, amounting to two hundred and ninety-three dollars.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

By the same—

Bill of Edward Van Ranst, for coaches furnished to the Committee on Fourth of July Celebration, amounting to sixty-five dollars.

By Alderman Ryers—

Bill of G. W. Rooms, for refreshments, &c., for the funeral of Brigadier-General Michael Corcoran, amounting to four hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty cents.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Farley—

Bill of Annin & Company, for flags, amounting to one hundred and five dollars.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Fox—

Resignation of Simon Meyer, as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman Fox presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That Jesse O. Vanderpool, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New-York, in place of Simon Meyer, resigned.

Which was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of [illegible] Helmsmuller, Leader of the Atlantic Brass Band, for the sum of sixty-five dollars, for sixteen pieces of music furnished on the reception of Brigadier-General Michael Corcoran, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was referred to Committee on National Affairs.

By Alderman Ryers—

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be requested to report to this Board, at the earliest practicable moment, some plan by which the present pavement in Broadway, from the Battery to Union-square, may be improved and made safe for travel.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to transmit a statement to this Board, showing the valuation of the property known as the West Washington Market property; the Fulton Market; the Franklin Market; the Jefferson Market; also the amount and sources of income, by rents of whatever kind or character, received from each, together with the expenses of cleaning, lighting, keeping in repairs, and amount of salaries of officers necessary to carry out the present system of arrangements.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to appoint a suitable person as Janitor of the Fourth District Police Court, at an annual salary of one thousand dollars, payable monthly.

Which was referred to Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fox—

Resolved, That the services of the lamp-lighters employed by the Street Commissioner, be increased from twenty-five dollars per month to forty dollars per month, said increase to take effect from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was referred to Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the sidewalks opposite numbers thirty-five and thirty-seven Desbrosses-street, and numbers two hundred and thirty-eight and two hundred and thirty-nine West-street, to be made conform to the established grade of said streets immediately.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Alderman McKnight—

Resolved, That the City Inspector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the kerosene oil manufactory of D. R. McCrany, number three hundred and thirty-seven Stanton-street, immediately, the same being a nuisance.

Which was referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and hereby is authorized and directed to procure for each member of the Common Council, now and hereafter elected, a certificate of such election, to be of such form and design as in his judgment will be most available and appropriate.

Which was referred to Committee on Arts and Sciences.

By Alderman McKnight—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John Gaynor to receive and deliver goods in front of his place of business, number five hundred and fifty-four Grand-street, said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John O'Donohue & Sons, to receive and deliver goods in front of their place of business, number two hundred and thirty-nine Front-street, said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the President—

Resolved, That a receiving basin and culvert be built at the northwest corner of Washington and Watts streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That a receiving basin and culvert be built at the northeast corner of Watts and West streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Ryers—

Resolved, That a receiving basin and culvert be built on the north side of Twenty-third-street, at a point about four hundred feet west of Tenth-avenue, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That John A. Stemmler, Esq., Justice of the Seventh Judicial District Court, be, and he hereby is empowered to appoint a competent person to act as interpreter at said Court, at an annual salary of eight hundred dollars, payable monthly, the amount of said salary to be paid from the appropriation of Salaries for Justices' Courts.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is directed to draw his warrant in favor of Patrick Z. Maguire for the sum of three hundred and eighty-one dollars, said amount to be intended as a remission of penalty charged for excess of inspection fees on the work of constructing a sewer in Third-avenue, from Seventy-third-street to Seventy-ninth-street ; also, of the further sum of two hundred and twenty-two dollars, as a remission of the penalty charged for excess of inspection fees on the work of building a sewer in Fifty-ninth-street, between Second and Third avenues, the same to be charged to the account of City Contingencies, or any other account having a balance sufficient to pay the same.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Fox moved to discharge the Committee on Cleaning Streets from the consideration of a message from His Honor the Mayor, with reply of Superintendent Sanitary Inspection to the citizens of the Twenty-first Ward, in relation to cleaning the streets.

Which was carried.

He then moved a reference of the papers to the Special Committee on Mayor's Message in relation to retrenchment and reform.

Which was carried.

REPORTS.

The Special Committee to make arrangements for attending the funeral of the late Archbishop Hughes, presented a *report in favor of paying A. T. Stewart for crape, &c.*

Which was laid over.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received to attend the sociable of the B. I. L. H. B. S.

Which was accepted.

An invitation was received from Black Joke Engine Company number Thirty-three, to attend their annual ball, to take place on Monday evening, January eighteen, at the City Assembly Rooms.

Which was accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from his Honor the Mayor, submitting a resolution relative to improving the travel on Broadway.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

A communication was received from his Honor the Mayor transmitting a copy of the report of Lewis A. Sayre, M. D., [illegible] the Park.

Which was referred to Committee on Public Health.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner transmitting apportionment of assessment for regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and [illegible] between [illegible] and [illegible] avenues.

Which was ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner, transmitting apportionment of assessment for [illegible] of Central Park.

Which was ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, transmitting statement of payments to families of volunteer soldiers for the fortnight ending January nine, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

A communication was received from the Comptroller transmitting his financial estimates, or Budget, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, together with draft of an ordinance making the annual appropriation for said year.

Which was received, two thousand five hundred copies printed in document form, and referred to Committee on Finance.

A communication from His Honor the Mayor, transmitting a report of Commissioner of Health on the proper ventilation of tenement-houses.

Which was referred to Committee on Public Health.

A communication was received from the City Inspector nominating the following persons as Health Wardens and Assistant Health Wardens:

First Ward—Andrew Casey, Assistant Health Warden, in place of Frederick Wangemann.

Second Ward—Walter Joyce, Assistant Health Warden, in place of Epes E. Ellery.

Third Ward—John J. Taylor, Health Warden, in place of John Chapman.

Third Ward—John J. Crotty, Assistant Health Warden, in place of Frederick G. Hungerford.

Seventh Ward—James Kennedy, Health Warden, in place of Daniel Lorigan.

Ninth Ward—Thomas Calkin, Assistant Health Warden, in place of Isaac Edsall.

Tenth Ward—Roderick T. Entwistle, Health Warden, in place of Seth C. Hawley.

Tenth Ward—Asa H. Bogart, Assistant Health Warden, in place of Thos. W. Skee.

Thirteenth Ward—Samuel O'Donnell, Health Warden, in place of John Moss.

Thirteenth Ward—Isaac Davison, Assistant Health Warden, in place of Thomas Burrows.

Fifteenth Ward—Epes E. Ellery, Assistant Health Warden, in place of David L. Elder.

Nineteenth Ward—Patrick Carroll, Health Warden, in place of Robert Gamble.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McMahon, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Farley—12.

A communication was received from the City Inspector in answer to a resolution of inquiry relative to the number of loads of street manure received at the various dumping-grounds.

Received and referred to Committee on Cleaning Streets.

A communication was received from the City Inspector, in reply to a communication from His Honor the Mayor, in relation to alleged malpractice in the City Inspector's Department.

Alderman Ryers moved to refer the communication to the Special Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, recommended by the Mayor; that the reply of the City Inspector, in connection with the communication from His Honor the Mayor, be published in the following papers: Herald, Times, Tribune, Sun and News.

Alderman Hardy moved to add the World.

Which was accepted.

Alderman Farley moved to add the Staats Zeitung.

Which was also accepted.

Alderman Hardy moved to amend that the City Inspector's communication alone be published in the papers.

He subsequently withdrew the motion.

The motion of Alderman Ryers, as amended, was then put and carried on a division.

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, McMahon, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Farley—11.

Negative—Alderman Fox, The President—2.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies presented a report in favor of leasing rooms at numbers one hundred and fifteen and one hundred and seventeen Nassau-street, for the First District Court.

Which was laid over.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Resolved, That the stated meetings of this Board in future be held on Tuesdays and Fridays, at two o'clock P. M.

Which was adopted.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to cause the Court Rooms and accommodations of the Third Police District Court-house to be thoroughly cleaned and painted forthwith, the same to be done without contract, and at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.

By Board of Councilmen, referred to the Street Commissioner, with power.

Which was referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Resignation of A. M. Keech, as a Commissioner of Deeds, with resolution that [illegible] be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Alexander M. Keech.

By Board of Councilmen, resignation accepted, and resolution adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution, that permission be given to Margaret Donovan to keep a stand on the northeast corner of Seventh-avenue and Thirty-[illegible]-street, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

Resolution that permission be given to Alexander Davis & Sons to continue the sign in front of their premises, number two hundred and forty Twelfth-avenue, such permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Preamble reciting that Battery-place, from Broadway to the North River, is much obstructed with new merchandise, &c., that it is essential the passage-way should be kept clear, and that the obstructions are contrary to ordinance of the Common Council, with resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to cause to be removed forthwith all the obstacles in Battery-place, between Broadway and Weststreet.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to furnish each of the Police Justices with a suitable badge, emblematic of office, to be similar to those furnished to the members of the Common Council.

Which was referred to Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of George Schiebel and F. Stewart, each for the amount charged for services furnished at the funeral of Brigadier Michael Corcoran, (as will be seen from the annual bill,) and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Statement of Bills.

George Schiebel, music, &c., for Father Matthew United Benevolent Total Abstinence Society (New-York Number one,) on occasion of funeral of Brigadier-General Michael Corcoran $132 00

Father Matthew Temperance Society of South Brooklyn, for music, &c., on occasion of funeral of Brigadier-General Michael Corcoran 165 00

Total $297 00

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of W. Carroll for the sum of one thousand one hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents for funeral expenses of Brigadier-General Corcoran and Colonel P. O'Meara, as per annexed bills, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Statement of Bills.

W. Carroll, for articles furnished for funeral of Colonel P. O'Meara $422 50

W. Carroll, for articles furnished for funeral of Brigadier-General Michael Corcoran 683 75

Total $1,106 25

Which was laid over.

Resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the annexed bill of Conklin and Butts, for carriages furnished on the occasion of the funeral of Brigadier-General Corcoran, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Statement of Bill.

Of W. Butts and R. R. Conklin, coaches furnished for funeral of Brigadier-General M. Corcoran, six hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents.

Which was laid over.

Resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the annexed bill of E. Van Ranst, for carriages furnished on the occasion of the funeral of Brigadier-General Corcoran, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Statement of Bills.

E. Van Ranst, carriages furnished for funeral of General M. Corcoran $362 50

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Jones moved to discharge Committee on Salaries and Offices from consideration of a communication from his Honor the Mayor, nominating William D. Murphy, M. D., as Health Commissioner, vice Jedediah Miller.

Which was carried.

He then moved that the Board do advise and consent to the confirmation and nomination of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was carried by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, McMahon, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Farley—12.

Alderman Jones moved to discharge the Committee on Salaries and Offices from the consideration of a communication from his Honor the Mayor, nominating Thomas H. Ferris as Inspector of Vessels, vice Andrew Sheehan.

Which was carried.

He then moved that the Board do advise and consent to the confirmation of the nomination of His Honor the Mayor.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Farley—10.

Negative—Aldermen Monahan, McKnight—2.

On motion, the Board adjourned, and the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until next Tuesday, the nineteenth, at two o'clock P. M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

A Mother Killed by her Daughter-in-Law.—Coroner Collin held an inquest yesterday upon the body of Catharine Henry, a very old woman, who died from injuries received at the hands of her daughter-in-law, Bridget Henry, residing at 133 East Thirteenth-street. It appears that deceased had a quarrel with her daughter, during which she was knocked *down and beaten so severely as to cause her death.* The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of the assailant.

Pickpockets in Church.—During the celebration of a grand requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Archbishop Hughes, and which was performed at St. Francis Xavier's Church, a number of pickpockets were busy plying their profession. Wm. Dickerson, *alias* "Bail," and Andrew Messer, both well-known pickpockets, were arrested by Detective Eustace, and taken before Justice Dowling, who committed them for examination.

Preaching at the New-England Rooms.—Rev. [illegible] will preach at the rooms of the New-England Soldiers' Relief Association, No. 194 Broadway, to-morrow (Sunday,) at 3 P. M. The public are invited to attend.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange [illegible]

[illegible]

FRIDAY, Jan. 15—P. M.

The Foreign Commerce of the port of New-York for the calendar year of 1863, shows the following results in comparison with the previous year. The latter exhibited a very large improvement from the depression of 1861, while the present return is still higher in all the departments except the export movement of Gold. This falls off at New-York, as well as the receipts from California, while from San Francisco the direct export to Europe via Isthmus, was unusually heavy. This change in the trade in Gold, it will be recollected, was made early in the year because of the threatened depredations of the rebel pirates on the Atlantic side:

	1863.	1862.
Import of Foreign Goods	$187,431,000	$173,862,000
Less reexported	6,361,000	7,755,000
Total for this market	$181,070,000	$166,107,000
Customs Duties	58,921,000	52,250,000
Export of Produce	164,350,000	149,178,000
Export of Bullion	49,754,000	60,438,000
Import of Bullion	1,419,000	1,391,000
Bullion from California	11,847,000	25,010,000

Before proceeding with our general summary for the year, we present the Custom House figures of the trade for December, which were made up this afternoon. The Import entries for the month were:

In Dutiable Goods, consumption direct	$10,408,576
Dutiable Goods Warehoused	5,676,950
Free Goods	924,074
Total entries December, 1863	$17,009,600
Against December, 1862	12,994,302
Increased importation	$4,015,298

There was also entered during the month, Foreign Specie of the value of $116,493, against $78,316 same month last year. The value of Foreign Goods of the previous importation, withdrawn from bond in warehouse during the month, is $3,714,294, or $1,062,661 less than went into bond of the fresh importation.

The Export Clearances from New-York, in December, 1863, were:

In Domestic Produce	$12,846,151
Foreign Goods reexported	504,130
Gold and Silver	5,259,053
Total Clearances	$18,609,334

Against December, 1862:

In Produce	$14,805,112	
Foreign Goods	461,394	
Specie	3,673,112	$18,939,615
Decreased Exportation		$330,281

We annex the following summary by months of the Trade of the calendar year:

IMPORTS OF FOREIGN GOODS AT NEW-YORK.

	1863. From Jan. 1.	vs.	1862. From Jan. 1.
January	$15,838,000		$12,457,000
February	11,914,000		13,810,000
March	16,307,000		18,631,000
April	12,278,000		13,827,000
May	16,176,000		14,132,000
June	13,839,000		13,275,000
July	15,821,000		20,194,000
August	14,924,000		14,212,000
September	16,422,000		18,027,000
October	16,317,000		13,157,000
November	15,948,000		10,300,000
December	17,010,000		13,994,000
Total, 12 months	$187,431,000		$173,862,000
Foreign Specie	1,419,000		1,391,000

EXPORT OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE FROM NEW-YORK.

	1863. From Jan. 1.	vs.	1862. From Jan. 1.
January	$14,329,000		$12,063,000
February	17,781,000		10,078,000
March	16,188,000		8,995,000
April	11,582,000		8,002,000
May	13,194,000		9,[illegible]
June	14,780,000		10,649,000
July	15,298,000		14,050,000
August	10,667,000		13,044,000
September	11,71[illegible]		14,735,000
October	14,318,000		19,477,000
November	11,414,000		14,060,000
December	12,846,000		14,805,000
Total 12 months	$164,350,000		$149,178,000
Foreign reexports	6,361,000		7,755,000
Together	$170,711,000		$156,933,000

EXPORT OF SPECIE FROM NEW-YORK.

	1863. From Jan. 1.	vs.	1862. From Jan. 1.
January	$4,625,000		$2,658,000
February	2,946,000		[illegible]
March	6,585,000		2,471,000
April	1,973,000		4,038,000
May	2,116,000		5,166,000
June	1,368,000		9,869,000
July	5,380,000		8,067,000
August	3,465,000		5,714,000
September	3,480,000		5,066,000
October	6,319,000		5,800,000
November	5,438,000		6,213,000
December	5,759,000		3,673,000
Total 12 months	$49,754,000		$60,438,000

EXPORTS RECAPITULATED—CALENDAR YEAR.

	1863. From Jan. 1.		1862. From Jan. 1.
Domestic Produce	$164,350,000		$149,178,000
Foreign Goods reexported	6,361,000		7,755,000
Specie	49,754,000		60,438,000
Total from New-York	$220,465,000		$217,371,000

CUSTOMS REVENUE AT NEW-YORK.

	1863. From Jan. 1.		1862. From Jan. 1.
January	$4,137,906		$3,341,657
February	3,590,713		2,565,064
March	4,554,466		4,636,863
April	3,957,197		4,149,952
May	3,873,965		4,707,926
June	3,758,924		4,664,927
July	4,912,719		7,311,817
August	6,832,334		4,782,661
September	7,270,643		5,239,646
October	6,238,943		4,300,419
November	5,075,846		3,003,370
December	5,248,189		2,664,564
Total for year	$58,921,838		$52,250,10[illegible]

DELIVERIES OF CALIFORNIA GOLD AT NEW-YORK.

1863.	From Jan. 1.	1862.	From Jan. 1.
Jan. 3	$1,277,780	Jan. 4	$710,848
Jan. 13	657,840	Jan. 14	695,933
Jan. 26	401,452	Jan. 25	692,767
Feb. 2	306,500	Feb. 3	850,000
Feb. 13	366,035	Feb. 14	614,148
Feb. 17	286,344	Feb. 26	750,146
March 7	1,288,551	March 6	679,671
March 16	249,514	March 16	677,946
April 4	360,727	March 25	486,369
April 14	217,601	April 3	596,577
April 25	256,684	April 19	617,279
May 5	205,867	April 23	639,611
May 16	300,183	May 5	623,166
May 24	264,831	May 14	496,010
June 6	218,000	May 23	604,683
June 14	204,027	May 31	277,911
June 26	187,000	June 6	553,036
July 4	251,947	June 16	352,519
July 16	184,400	June 22	812,461
July 26	279,000	June 30	391,916
Aug. 5	284,916	July 7	641,456
Aug. 13	318,466	July 15	441,179
Aug. 26	132,600	July 27	979,434
Sept. 6	279,043	Aug. 4	964,422
Sept. 14	193,584	Aug. 20	31,166
Sept. 26	277,651	Aug. 24	1,094,611
Oct. 6	265,263	Sept. 3	819,710
Oct. 13	267,911	Sept. 16	994,418
Oct. 26	196,705	Sept. 25	987,779
Nov. 4	261,153	Oct. 3	754,949
Nov. 16	231,910	Oct. 13	807,624
Nov. 26	129,978	Oct. 24	754,796
Dec. 11	302,000	Nov. 2	1,001,017
Dec. 17	309,860	Nov. 13	706,799
Dec. 29	254,290	Nov. 24	943,014
Total 1863	$11,847,296	Dec. 7	735,665
		Dec. 15	609,963
		Total 1862	$25,010,116

The markets for Money and Stocks continue under much excitement. Both have gone up, the rates for Money following the prevailing temper to speculate on the Stock Exchange for higher prices without much reference to the brokerages paid to carry the Railways and other securities bought for this object. Since the introduction of the 5 ₩ cent. United States Legal-tender, as an element of supply, and the introduction also of the practice of paying interest on call loans in Gold, there is no great difficulty in getting Money on the Street or at Bank at 10½@12 ₩ cent. ₩ annum. The Commission Brokers who decline to pay the extra rates, either by receiving 5 ₩ cent. Legal-tender Notes, with the accumulated interest, and depositing them at their face value, or by stipulating to pay interest in Gold, are fairly supplied at 7 ₩ cent., but Money comes at this rate rather in the shape of a favor. The discount on prime paper, Bankers' acceptances as well as Merchant bills, has also gone up 1@2 ₩ cent., on short dates, and 2@3 ₩ cent. on 4@6 months bills, when negotiated outside of Bank. Choice names among the private Banking-houses, who are advancing their paper on Cotton, Merchandise, Stocks, &c., are quoted 7@7½ ₩ cent.

The price of Gold and rates of Exchange took another rise in the forenoon; Gold to 155⅜; Bills on London to 170½@170⅞. At the close of business for the Saturday's steamer, Gold was 155¼@155⅜; London, 170@170½ ₩ cent.

The Niagara Insurance Company have declared a dividend of 8 ₩ cent.; the Brevoort Insurance Company a semi-annual dividend of 5 ₩ cent., payable on demand; the Gebhard Fire Insurance Company a dividend of 5 ₩ cent., payable on the 18th inst.

The Norwich and Worcester Company have declared a half-yearly dividend of 3½ ₩ cent., payable 21st January. The December earnings of the road are $44,501, against $39,475 same month last season. The new fiscal year begins with December.

The Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks has declared interest, free of Government tax, at the rate of 4 and 5 ₩ cent. respectively, payable on and after the 18th of January.

The Yonkers and New-York Fire Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 ₩ cent., payable on demand, free of Government tax.

The demand for the Popular Loan was rather less active than yesterday owing to the scarcity of small Legal Tender, which the Treasury is anxious to get for the small remainder of the Loan for the payment of the army. When the subscriptions are paid in the new 5 ₩ cent. Legal Tender, at face value, the commission or abatement to the party depositing them, must be waived. The other Government Stocks and Treasury paper keep steady on the Stock Exchange, and the Border State Stock and Railway mortgages are generally firm. The Railway speculation continues to show great buoyancy, and the fluctuations from hour to hour, on particular descriptions are not construed as indicating any general change in the temper of the market. At 4 o'clock the following prices were made in comparison with Thursday night, after a heavy business in both the Eastern and Western Roads through the day. The Miscellaneous Shares were fairly supported. Among the State Stocks,

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	128	Hanover	[illegible]
Merchants	107	Irving	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seventh Ward	[illegible]	Continental	[illegible]
State of New-York	109	Marine	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	New-York County	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Leather Traders	[illegible]
Am. Exchange	107½	Park	[illegible]
Bank of the Repub.	109½		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages: [illegible]

We understand that the Commissioners of the Fourth National Bank, ($5,000,000 Capital,) have secured the old office of the Surveyor of the Port, in Pine-street, adjoining the Treasury Building. The Board of Directors to be elected on Monday next, 18th inst., will no doubt confirm this very eligible location and immediately call up 20 ₩ cent. of their capital for active banking. Five ₩ cent. of this call was paid in advance on the subscriptions in December, and lodged with the United States Bond Company.

We are requested to say that the owners of the Portsmouth Dry Dock may find it to their advantage to send to the Secretary of the Company a statement of the number of shares which they hold, and the names in which the certificates were issued. The address of the Secretary is Mr. S. H. Pendleton, Box No. 1,967 New-York Post-office.

The import entries of Foreign Dry Goods at the port of New-York for the week ending Jan. 14, were $1,943,236, against $1,074,124 same week last year. The following is the summary for the week: [illegible]

The Assistant Treasurer reports the business at the Sub-Treasury to-day as follows: Receipts, $3,899,318 07; including for Customs, $136,000; Payments, $6,632,250 10; Balance, $33,[illegible]

A check purporting to be signed by Burkhalter & Co. on the Shoe and Leather Bank for $600, was received by the Park Bank on Thursday, from one of its correspondents, certified "Good, W. A. F.," and sent through the Exchange at the Park Bank on the same day. The check was a forgery. Mr. B. has no account with the Shoe and Leather Bank. The certificate of "Good" was also a forgery.

GENERAL MARKETS.

New-York, Friday, Jan. 15, 1864—6 P. M.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been [illegible]

COFFEE—Has been in demand and steady. [illegible]

COTTON—Has been in good request, at buoyant rates [illegible]

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in good request to-day [illegible]

GRAIN—Wheat has been in active demand, mainly for export [illegible]

HAY—North River Bale is in good request to-day [illegible]

HIDES—Are moderately inquired for and are steady.

HOPS—Now are in good demand [illegible]

IRON—Is attracting more attention at buoyant prices [illegible]

LEATHER—A fair inquiry prevails for Sole, at full and buoyant prices.

NAVAL STORES—Continue in limited request at irregular rates [illegible]

OILS—Have been in limited request at former rates. [illegible]

OIL CAKE AND MEAL—[illegible]

PROVISIONS—Pork has been less active, and prices have been somewhat depressed [illegible]

SALT—The principal inquiry has been for Turk's Island, at 60c. ₩ bushel.

SEED—Are in moderate demand [illegible]

SOAP—Castile has been in demand [illegible]

SPICES—Have been in moderate request, and quoted rather firmer.

SUGARS—Have been in fair demand and advancing. [illegible]

TOBACCO—There has been a fair inquiry. [illegible]

TALLOW—Sales 37,000 lbs. at 12¾c.@13c. [illegible]

TEAS—Continue in steady request and tending upward.

WHISKY—Sales have been made, since our last, of 2,600 bbls., at 96c. ₩ gallon.

FREIGHTS—A fair business was reported to-day; market steady. For Liverpool, the engagements included 3,000 bbls. Flour at 2s.; 15,000 bushels Wheat at 8d. [illegible]

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM AMERICA.

New-York	Jan. 16	New-York	Southampton
City of Baltimore	Jan. 16	New-York	Liverpool
Bohemian	Jan. 16	Portland	Liverpool
Sidon	Jan. 20	New-York	Liverpool
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Teutonia	Jan. 23	New-York	Southampton
City of London	Jan. 23	New-York	Liverpool
Columbia	[illegible]	Boston	Liverpool
Scotia	Jan. 27	New-York	Liverpool
Etna	Jan. 30	New-York	Liverpool
Canada	Feb. 3	Boston	Liverpool
Kedar	Feb. 3	New-York	Liverpool
Germania	Feb. 6	New-York	Southampton
Hibernia	Feb. 9	New-York	Liverpool
Australasian	Feb. 10	New-York	Liverpool
Asia	Feb. 17	New-York	Liverpool
Bavaria	Feb. 20	New-York	Southampton
Saxonia	Mar. 5	New-York	Southampton
Borussia	Mar. 19	New-York	Southampton

FROM EUROPE. [illegible]

For New-Orleans, Havana, &c. [illegible]

For California, &c.

Illinois — Feb. 1 — New-York — Nicaragua.

European Mails.

The mails for Great Britain and the Continent, by the New-York, close on Saturday, at 10:30 A. M.

The mails for Ireland, by the City of Baltimore, close on Saturday, at 10:30 A. M.

For Havana, New-Orleans, &c.

The mails for Havana and New-Orleans, by the Columbia, will close on Saturday, at 2 P. M.

Departure of Domestic Mails. [illegible]

On Sunday all Mails close at 1:30 P. M.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—A respectable young woman wants a situation to do cooking, washing and ironing in a private family; good reference can be given from her last place. Apply at No. 112 West 27th-st., near 7th-av.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION, BY A young woman, as cook; she understands her business in all branches in baking and pastry of all kinds; would do the coarse washing and ironing in a small private family; can give the best of City reference. Call at No. 103 East 21st-st.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS COOK, or to cook and assist in washing, by a Protestant woman, who is an excellent cook and well recommended. [illegible]

AS COOK, &c.—A WOMAN WITH CITY REFerence, wants a situation as cook [illegible]

AS CHAMBERMAID AND NURSE, OR for light housework, a Protestant girl with City reference, wants a situation as above [illegible]

AS NURSE, &c.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS nurse and seamstress, or nursery governess, by an American young woman, well recommended; no objection to the country. Apply at No. 7 11th-st., between Broadway and University-place, before 3 o'clock.

MALES.

AS GARDENER.—SITUATION WANTED AS gardener on the 20th of February next, by a married middle-aged German [illegible] second floor, front room.

BY MAN AND WIFE.—WANTED SITUATIONS together. Both Protestants, no family. [illegible] Country preferred. Please address M. S., Box No. [illegible] Times Office, one week.

HELP WANTED

A SALESMAN.—FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN wanted, by a paper warehouse [illegible] None other need apply.

A CLERK.—A FIRST CLERK IN A FIRE INSURance Company wanted. [illegible]

BOOK COMPOSITORS.—A FEW GOOD hands may find steady employment at the best prices, at C. A. ALVORD'S, No. 15 Vandewater-st.

A NURSE.—WANTED, A COMPETENT PROTestant woman, as nurse. [illegible]

A BOY.—WANTED A BOY BETWEEN 15 AND 16 years of age [illegible]

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED MAN, TO GO A short distance in the country [illegible]

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS STOVE-PLATE moulders. [illegible]

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS SUGAR BOILER [illegible]

REAL ESTATE.

WHARF PROPERTY.

[illegible] EDWARD GRAHAM [illegible]

HALL-STREET PROPERTY FOR SALE.

For sale, the substantial 5-story and basement brick [illegible] Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THE RESIDENCE WITH THREE lots, southwest corner of Clinton and De Kalb avs., Brooklyn. [illegible] Apply to ABIEL HEYWOOD, No. 45 Beekman-st., New-York.

HOUSES FOR SALE TO CLOSE AN ESTATE—Thirty-one houses, well located, in New-York and Brooklyn [illegible] from 11 to 3 P. M.

FOR SALE CHEAP—TWO LOTS OF GROUND [illegible] Williamsburgh. [illegible] Westchester County, N. Y.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY ON WALKER AND ELM STS. [illegible] to MULLER, WILKINS & CO., No. 5¾ Pine-st.

JERSEY CITY.—DWELLING-HOUSE AND two lots of ground for sale [illegible] Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

VERY VALUABLE WATER RIGHT AND BULKHEAD on Corlears-st., East River, and six lots of land [illegible] ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., Real Estate Auctioneers, No. 5¾ Pine-st.

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE PLOT OF GROUND, [illegible] Apply to P. B. KNAPP, No. 358 Hudson-st.

FOR SALE AT WILLIAMSBURGH—THE three-story brick dwelling-house and lot, No. 35 South 9th-st. [illegible] Apply to R. BERRY, at the Tradesmen's Bank.

FOR SALE—NEAR MADISON-SQUARE, A first-class four-story brown stone-house [illegible] JOHN F. SEELY, No. 66 Cedar-st.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—LOT 20X98; house four stories with modern improvements [illegible]

CHURCH FOR SALE.—THE SUBSTANTIAL brick church edifice at Yorkville [illegible] Apply at No. 329 Lexington-av.

MANUFACTORY FOR SALE.—FIVE-STORY brick building [illegible] JOHN LLOYD & SONS, No. 16 Nassau-st.

FOR SALE—A WELL-BUILT BRICK HOUSE, in a good location, Prince-st., near Macdougal [illegible] Inquire at No. 312 Canal-st.

FOR SALE—TWO FOUR-STORY BROWN STONE front houses [illegible] F. C. BULKLEY, No. 49 Wall-st., Jauncey-court.

FOR SALE—IN HARLEM—SEVERAL HOUSES and lots [illegible] BROWN, No. 132 Nassau-st., from 1 to 3 P. M.

FOR SALE—THE HANDSOME FOUR-STORY English basement house [illegible] WILLIAM B. DUKE, No. 361 Broadway.

FOR SALE—THE TENEMENT PROPERTY, NO. 264 Broome-st. [illegible] JOHN McCLAVE, No. 44 Pine-st.

CLINTON AVENUE PROPERTY FOR SALE—[illegible] SUMNER F. STONE, No. 46 Exchange-place.

FOR SALE—THE FOUR-STORY BROWN stone house No. 67 East 23d-st. [illegible] JAMES CRUIKSHANK, No. [illegible] Broadway.

FOR SALE—THE HOUSE AND LOT NO. [illegible] Apply to JOHN McCLAVE, No. 44 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—IMPROVED PROPERTY ON 8TH-av. [illegible] Apply to JOHN McCLAVE, No. 44 Pine-st.

FARMS.

STATE PREMIUM FARM FOR SALE—In Seneca County, near Geneva—The celebrated farm formerly owned by John Delafield, Esq., concerning which frequent mention has been made in the publications of the State Agricultural Society. The farm is now offered for sale by executors of the late owner, to close an estate. This farm is probably not surpassed by any in the State for productiveness, value, and good condition. Two-thirds of it is thoroughly underdrained.

The entire estate, consisting of over 380 acres, (about 80 in wood,) is located within half a mile of Seneca Lake, and in full view of the city of Geneva. The farm is mostly level, gently sloping toward the Lake. The buildings are first class, numerous, and in good repair.

This farm is highly recommended to a man of means, as a first-class investment, and is adjacent to the farms of Robert J. Swan, Esq., and John Johnston, the celebrated Scotch farmer. Half or two-thirds can remain on mortgage. For terms, &c., apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

A VALUABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE—Over 100 acres, with a fine building lot, adjacent to New-Jersey Railroad and Trenton Turnpike and lands of William Dunham, and estate of James C. Van Dyke, within two miles of the City of New-Brunswick, N. J., to be sold together or in three parcels. If not sold, the premises will be offered at vendue, at the City Hotel, New-Brunswick, N. J., at 12 o'clock A. M., on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst. Inquire of WILLIAM H. LEUPP, No. 41 Albany-st., New-Brunswick, or of ELIZABETH M. EVANS, ISABELLA J. EVANS. New-Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 12, 1864.

HOMESTEAD WANTED—WITH FARM ATtached, somewhere within three miles of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad, or of the North River, within fifty miles of New-York. [illegible] Address PURCHASER, Woodbury, Litchfield County, Conn.

FOR SALE—A FARM OF TWENTY ACRES beautifully situated on the east bank of Passaic River, opposite the Village of Belleville, with good house, barn and other outbuildings [illegible] Apply to J. D. ACKERMAN, No. 19 4th-av., N. Y., or of W. H. ACKERMAN, on the premises.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE ON THE HUDSON RIVER, at Montrose Point, near Verplanck's Point, a country residence [illegible] HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE—AT Southeast, Putnam County, N. Y. [illegible] A. R. TWEEDY & CO., No. 69 Broadway.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.—FOR SALE OR TO LET, the desirable dwelling [illegible] Plainfield, N. J.

AT PRIVATE SALE—TWO DWELLING houses and about 40 acres of land, at Far Rockaway, L. I., near the Marine Pavilion [illegible] WILLIAM H. BOLTON [illegible] WILLIAM SMITH [illegible]

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE [illegible] JOHN STEVENS [illegible]

FOR SALE—A FINE COUNTRY RESIDENCE [illegible] JOHN STEVENS [illegible]

FOR SALE—AT VALENTINE'S HILL, NORTH Yonkers [illegible] E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms [illegible] BLACKWELL, No. 26 William-st., New-York [illegible]

TO LET.

TO RENT—A SLATE QUARRY, SITUATED ON the main road, and about half way between Hackettstown and Washington, Warren County, New-Jersey [illegible] HENRY MILLER, Stephensburgh, Morris Co., N. J.

VACANT GROUND ON BROADWAY, BEtween 29th and 30th sts., to let or lease [illegible] Apply to H. M. SCHIEFFELIN, No. 17 West 25th-st., near Broadway.

TO LET DOWN TOWN—A LARGE FIRST-class boarding-house full of boarders. For particulars apply to JOHN GRUBB, No. 349 Broadway.

PART OF LOFTS TO LET AT NO. 319 Broadway. Inquire of [illegible] & CO., No. 319 Broadway.

TO LET—THE BASEMENT UNDER THE TIMES Office [illegible]

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, By ALLEN & BROWN, No. 56 Broadway. Jonathan W. Allen. Josiah W. Brown. Several first-class HOUSES, either on Madison or 5th-avs., from the hundred between the avenues. Also, wanted, HOUSES and LOTS in any good and desirable location.

AUCTION SALES.

Adrian H. Muller, Auctioneer.

GAS STOCK AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction, on SATURDAY, Jan. 16, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Executor of the estate of John Rose, deceased, 1,000 SHARES MANHATTAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY, $50 EACH.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION SALES solicited and attended to on favorable terms, by D. R. SEAMAN, Auctioneer, No. 14 Pine-st. Ten years with Adrian H. Muller.

Morris Wilkins, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON WASHINGTON-STREET.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Jan. 19, 1864, at 12 o'clock at the Exchange salesroom, No. 111 Broadway (Trinity Buildings), by order of G. E. Coddington, Esq., Executor of Moses Coddington, deceased, [illegible] For maps and further particulars, apply at the office of the Auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st.

Daniel H. Burdett, Auctioneer.

FRENCH WINDOW AND PICTURE GLASS AT AUCTION.

BURDETT, JONES & CO. will sell on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20, at 11 o'clock, within the store No. 100 Wall-st. [illegible] FRENCH WINDOW AND PICTURE GLASS. 4,000 boxes new French Window Glass, assorted sizes and qualities. [illegible] Catalogues will be ready one day before the sale.

Daniel H. Burdett, Auctioneer.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 20th day of January, 1864, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Union Stores, Brooklyn, the cargo of the prize schooner J. H. TOONE, consisting of Coffee, Cigarettes and Printing paper. R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal.

Adrian H. Muller, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF IMPROVED PROPERTY ON FRONT, PINE, DEPEYSTER, WALKER AND LAIGHT STS., BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF JOSEPH GIRAUD, DECEASED.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Jan. 21, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway. [illegible] Sixty per cent. on bond and mortgage at 6 per cent. Maps at the office, No. 5¾ Pine-st.

Adrian H. Muller, Auctioneer.

STOCKS AND BONDS AT AUCTION THIS DAY, Saturday, Jan. 16, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. [illegible]

A. J. Bleecker, Auctioneer.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ASSIGNEE OF the late firm of Jas. Coddington & Co., will sell at public auction, on MONDAY, Feb. 8, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, 111 Broadway, by A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., all the remaining assets of said late firm [illegible] BENJ. HARTUN, Assignee of late firm of Jas. Coddington & Co. New-York, Jan. 5, 1864.

Henry D. Miner, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

MINER & SOMERVILLE WILL SELL at auction, on SATURDAY, Jan. 16, at 10½ o'clock, at the Salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., a general assortment of household furniture [illegible]

Henry D. Miner, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

MINER & SOMERVILLE WILL SELL at auction, at their Salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., on SATURDAY, Jan. 23, at 12 o'clock [illegible]

WEDDING CARDS. [illegible]

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF the New-York Bible Society [illegible]

REV. GEORGE SPRING, D. D. [illegible]

NORTH DUTCH CHURCH—CORNER OF William and Fulton sts. Divine service every SABBATH, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ o'clock in the evening. [illegible] All are invited, and seats free.

REV. ISAAC WESCOTT WILL PREACH in the Bloomingdale Church [illegible]

THE NEW-YORK SCRIPTURE REVIEWing Class will meet in Room No. 24 Cooper Institute, on WEDNESDAY EVENING [illegible] E. C. McLANE, President. Thos. J. Cox, Secretary.

SOUTH CHURCH LECTURES.—SECOND [illegible]

MARINERS' CHURCH OF THE NEW-YORK PORT SOCIETY, corner of Madison and Catharine-sts. Seats free. [illegible]

GREENE-ST. M. E. CHURCH—BETWEEN Broome and Spring sts. [illegible] Seats free. Strangers and others are invited.

A SERMON TO CHILDREN WILL BE preached by Rev. I. S. KALLOCH [illegible]

THE EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE Sabbath School Missionary Association [illegible]

REV. SAMUEL D. BELL, D. D., WILL preach on SUNDAY, the 17th inst., at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. in the 60th-st. Presbyterian Church [illegible]

FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.—[illegible]

FREE CHURCH OF THE REDEMPTION (Protestant Episcopal) [illegible] All seats free.

"THE REPRESENTATIVE SINNERS OF THE BIBLE."—[illegible]

COME TO THE SUPPER OF GOD.—THE Church that is waiting for the Lord [illegible]

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH [illegible] The public are invited.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MACHPELAH CEMETERY ASSOCIATION [illegible]

REV. NEWTON HESTON, PASTOR OF [illegible]

NOTICE.—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LARGE Hall [illegible]

SECOND ADVENT CHURCH—BOTANIC Hall [illegible]

THE NEW-YORK ASSOCIATION OF Sunday-School Teachers [illegible]

CHRISTIAN UNION.—THE SIXTH SERMON in this series will be preached by the Rev. LEONARD BACON, D. D., of New-Haven [illegible]

FRENCH EPISCOPAL CHURCH "DU ST. ESPRIT," West 22d-st., near 6th-av.—SUNDAY, Jan. 17. [illegible]

THE REV. WM. FREELAND, LL. D., will preach [illegible] The public are invited to attend.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH—CORNER OF Henry and Scammel sts. [illegible]

THE NEW CHAPEL OF THE CARROLL MISSION SUNDAY-SCHOOL [illegible]

REV. ALFRED COOKMAN, PASTOR OF Trinity M. E. Church [illegible]

ATHENEUM—BROOKLYN—REV. MATTHEW HALE SMITH will preach on SUNDAY [illegible]

ST. ANN'S CHURCH—EIGHTEENTH-STREET [illegible]

THE TRUSTEES OF THE MADISON-Ave. Baptist Church [illegible]

MEMORIAL CHURCH—HAMMOND-STREET [illegible]

REV. WM. JUNKIN WILL PREACH in the Canal-st. Presbyterian Church [illegible] The public are invited.

REV. JOHN THOMSON, D. D., [illegible]

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.—REV. DR. [illegible]

BEEKMAN HILL M. E. CHURCH, EAST 50th-st. [illegible] The public are invited to attend.

REV. SIDNEY A. COREY WILL PREACH in the Murray Hill Baptist Church [illegible]

MRS. CORA L. V. HATCH WILL SPEAK on SUNDAY [illegible]

CHURCH FOR SALE.—THE SUBSTANTIAL brick church edifice [illegible]

SPIRITUAL MEETING OF THE COMMONWEALTH, or Church of the New Dispensation [illegible]

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Broome-st., two blocks east of Broadway.—Preaching on SUNDAY by the Pastor, Rev. JAMES B. DUNN, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. [illegible] Sabbath School at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

NOTICE.—THE REV. [illegible] CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., will preach on SUNDAY EVENING in Christ Church, 5th av., corner of 35th-st., for the Protestant Episcopal Church Mission Society for Seamen. Services to commence at 7½ o'clock. A collection will be made in aid of the funds of the Society.

CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE—NO. 720 BROADway. Divine service at 11, 3, and 7½ o'clock, by the Pastor, Rev. C. C. Goss. [illegible] Seats free.

REV. JAMES L. PHILLIPS WILL preach in the F. W. Baptist Church in 28th-st., on SUNDAY, at 10½ o'clock A. M. [illegible] o'clock.

PREACHING IN THE JOHN-ST. M. E. CHURCH on SUNDAY MORNING at 10½ A. M. by Rev. Dr. True. [illegible] Seats free. Strangers cordially invited to attend.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST, REV. F. D. HUNTINGTON, D. D., of Boston, will repeat his sermon on [illegible] on SUNDAY EVENING next, the 17th inst., at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn.

THE FIVE POINTS MISSION—SITE OF the Old Brewery; Rev. J. N. SHAFFER, Superintendent. Principal Sunday School at 3 o'clock P. M. This is the original permanent mission at the Five Points, and is enjoying a high degree of prosperity.

REV. W. H. MILBURN WILL DELIVER one of the courses of lectures on the First Christian Century, on SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

MILITARY.

TWENTY-SIXTH REGIMENT U. S. COLORED TROOPS.

The Twentieth regiment U. S. Colored troops is full to the maximum. The Twenty-sixth regiment will be raised by the same Committee, under the same general regulations, except that no premium will be paid to persons bringing recruits. For further information and for positions as line officers, address in writing, VINCENT COLYER, General Superintendent, No. 389 4th-st., New-York.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH NEW-YORK VOLUNTEERS—(Monitors,) at present stationed before Charleston, S. C., are now recruiting at No. 20 Bleecker-st. All the Government and State bounties will be secured to recruits. Capt. JOHN L. LITTLE. Lieut. JOHN OSBORN.

FIFTY-FIRST REGIMENT—THE MEMbers, ex-members and friends of this regiment are invited to attend a meeting [illegible] at 1 o'clock P. M. THIS DAY, for the purpose of making arrangements for their reception.

STATIONERY.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST INK.

AMERICAN UNION INK, jet black ink, flows freely, and does not corrode. Sold at No. 5 Ludlow-st., and by the stationers generally. JESSE G. KEYS.

ALL KINDS OF STAPLE AND FANCY Envelopes manufactured by BERLIN & JONES.

VALENTINES MANUFACTURED FOR the trade by BERLIN & JONES, 134 William-st., N. Y.

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MACHINE-MADE PAPER BAGS MANUFACTURED by BERLIN & JONES, 134 William-st.

DIARIES FOR 1864.—PHOTOGRAPH ALbums, Expense Books, Games, Daily Journals, &c., by FRANCIS & LOUTREL, No. 45 Maiden-lane.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all Houses and Lots, improved or unimproved Lands, affected thereby, that the following Assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

For paving North-Moore-street, from Washington to West-street, with trap-block pavement.

For paving Beaver-street, from Broadway to Pearl-street, with trap-block pavement.

For paving Fifty-second-street, from Third to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

For building a sewer in Twenty-fifth-street, from Eleventh-avenue to Hudson River.

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All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 32 Chambers-st., basement of new Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

CHAS. McNEILL, JACOB F. OAKLEY, WM. A. DOOLEY, Board of Assessors.

Office Board of Assessors, New Court-house, Dec. 31, 1863.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS will meet every day, until further notice, in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, at 2 o'clock P. M. Parties having business with the Committee are respectfully invited to attend.

Alderman TERENCE FARLEY, Alderman PETER MITCHELL, Alderman JOHN T. HENRY, Alderman [illegible] BOOLE, Alderman JOHN D. OTTIWELL, Councilman WM. JOYCE, Councilman SAMUEL WEBSTER, Councilman JOHN McCONNELL, Councilman ALEX. BRANDON, Councilman JOHN G. HAVILAND.

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every SATURDAY, at two o'clock [illegible] City Hall. JOHN McCOOL, PETER MITCHELL, LEWIS R. RYERS, Committee on Fire Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every FRIDAY, at two o'clock P. M., in Room [illegible] City Hall. [illegible] TERENCE FARLEY, JACOB M. LONG, PETER MASTERSON, Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock P. M. [illegible] GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, TERENCE FARLEY, CHARLES H. HALL, Committee on Sewers.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS of the Board of Aldermen will meet every TUESDAY, in Room No. [illegible] City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M. [illegible] PETER MASTERSON, JOHN FOX, LEWIS R. RYERS, Committee on Public Buildings.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH of the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room [illegible] City Hall, on TUESDAY of each week, at two o'clock P. M., until further notice. [illegible] TERENCE FARLEY, JACOB M. LONG, JOHN D. OTTIWELL, Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. [illegible] City Hall [illegible] PETER MASTERSON, GEO. A. JEREMIAH, CHAS. H. HALL, Committee on Police.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DIAMOND PARLOR MATCHES ARE SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHER.

The demand for them is large and increasing. No one having used them once will ever use any others. [illegible] LODI MANUFACTURING COMPANY, No. [illegible] New-York.

AMERICAN TRAVELERS WILL FIND excellent accommodation at fair rates at CATALDI'S HOTEL, (late Bain's,) Nos. 41, 42 and 43 Dover-st., Piccadilly, London. English, French, German and Italian spoken. New-York, Jan. 25, 1864.

NOTICE.—OUR STORE, NO. 32 BEEKMAN-ST., having been destroyed by fire on the night of the 15th inst., we have removed to No. 39 Platt-st., [illegible] BULKLEY, BROTHER & CO.

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1864.

Amusements this Evening.

WALLACK'S—NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS—THE OLD ENGLISH GENTLEMAN.

WINTER GARDEN—THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN.

OLYMPIC THEATER—A BULL IN A CHINA SHOP—THE PRETTY WIDOW OF MILL HILL—COUSIN CHERRY.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—COLLEEN BAWN; OR, THE JOLLY PEDDLER.

PARK THEATRE—(Brooklyn)—TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—GREAT FRENCH GIANT—GIANT GIRL, GIANT BOY, TWO DWARFS, MOVING WAX FIGURES, &c., at all hours—TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN—at 3 and 7½ P. M.

BROADWAY AMPHITHEATRE—(No. 485 Broadway)—EQUESTRIAN PERFORMANCES.

VAN AMBURGH & CO.'S MENAGERIE—(Nos. 539 and 541 Broadway)—MORAL EXHIBITION AND EGYPTIAN CARAVAN.

HOPE CHAPEL—STEREOPTICON.

HOWE'S GREAT CIRCUS—(Nos. 199 and 201 Bowery.)

THEATRE FRANCAIS—LA VICOMTE GIROFLEE. LES NOCES DE JEANNETTE.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

A dispatch from the Army of the Potomac says that no danger is apprehended from the reported movement of the rebel STUART and his cavalry, as it is not believed that he has sufficient force to accomplish much damage.

Gen. HANCOCK, like Gen. BURNSIDE, is to recruit his old army corps to the strength of fifty thousand. A Harrisburgh letter says Gen. HANCOCK comes with full power to increase his army corps to fifty thousand volunteers for special service. The State authorities will act in conjunction with Gen. HANCOCK so far as they can do so without being partial.

A large additional portion of the captured Lamar correspondence was divulged yesterday by the Navy Department. We publish most of it this morning. Many of the letters are interesting, some important, and a number are very curious. The operations of the rebels abroad, as well as those of their confederates elsewhere, not to speak of those in New-York and Brooklyn, are shown up in an interesting light. The documents are very entertaining reading.

The United States steamer *Vanderbilt*, from Pernambuco, arrived at Barbadoes previous to Dec. 19, communicated with the United States Consul and proceeded to St. Thomas. She had destroyed 300 tons of coal belonging to the *Alabama*, and had on board part of a cargo of wool, which had been shipped by the *Alabama* in an English vessel.

The Baltimore *American* announces that one thousand boxes and barrels have been sent to our prisoners at Richmond. Henceforth anything sent to the *American* office will be forwarded to the rebel capital. Our prisoners are not now suffering for want of clothing.

The United States Marshal at Boston, while searching the captured blockade-runner *R. E. Lee*, for gold reported concealed in her, discovered 166 packages of dry goods, valued at $20,000. The packages were concealed behind a partition supposed to divide the machinery from the hold.

The Eighth and Eleventh Connecticut Volunteers, returning regiments, arrived at New-Haven yesterday, direct from Gloucester Point, Va. They have all reenlisted, and were received with great enthusiasm by the people of New-Haven and Hartford.

Brig.-Gen. O. S. FERRY, of Connecticut, succeeds Gen. CADWALLADER, as Military Commander of the City of Philadelphia.

The extracts from the report of Gen. McCLELLAN, which we published on Wednesday, we neglected to state were from that able and interesting journal, the [illegible] Commercial.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate a bill was favorably reported to prohibit the enlistment of men in this State for other States. A bill was introduced to amend the act relative to the making up of railroad trains; for rebuilding the locks on the Chemung and Oneida Canals; authorizing Dutchess County to borrow $250,000 for bounty purposes. The Assembly resolutions to amend the Constitution so as to allow soldiers to vote, were unanimously passed. A message was received from Gov. SEYMOUR, with regard to the returning regiments, and the condition of recruits at the several rendezvous. A resolution authorizing the Governor to expend $25,000 for the proper reception of the volunteers, was laid over. The Judiciary Committee were instructed to report upon the expediency of reporting a bill to authorize a State bounty of $300 in lieu of all town and county bounties now being paid. Both houses adjourned to Monday evening.

In the Assembly yesterday Mr. COLLINS presented a bill allowing soldiers to vote at elections. Mr. CURTIS, from the same Committee, gave notice that he should present a minority report. Mr. BRANDRETH reported a bill to amend the State Prison Laws. Notice was given of the following bills: To amend the act allowing married women holding stock in corporations to vote; to amend the Banking law; to repeal the act extending trial by jury in certain cases. The following bills were introduced: For another Public Market in New-York; to regulate the ferries between Long Island and New-York; for additional Notaries Public in New-York.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Board of Aldermen yesterday directed the Street Committee to report some plan for the improvement of the pavement on Broadway. The Comptroller sent in his estimates of City expenses for 1864. The budget foots up $8,013,363 86, or $778,312 82 more than the total appropriations of 1863. He estimates the receipts into the General Fund at $495,300, and a surplus of the Sinking Fund for the payment of interest on the City debt amounts to $750,000, applicable to general purposes, leaving the amount to be raised by tax $6,768,063 86. His estimates do not vary greatly from his predecessor's estimates for 1863. In fact, one item of $995,570, to pay the Union Defence Fund Bonds, issued in 1861, shows the difference, except that last year a half million of the Relief Fund debt was included. Mr. BRENNAN's estimates are low—some of them too low to meet expenses legitimately incurred, and that must be paid, and the Common Council will be obliged to increase them. The item of $30,000 for Corporation advertising is an instance. The increased number of papers will require the raising of a much larger sum. However, knowing the tendency of the Common Council to inflate the budget, he probably has deemed it best not to start them with big figures. City Inspector BOOLE sent in a reply to the Mayor's message and Superintendent CARR's assertions, concerning the management of his department. The charges and the defence were ordered to be published side by side in the TIMES, and six other papers, and the whole subject was handed over to the Special Committee on Retrenchment and Reform for investigation. The Comptroller was requested to furnish a statement of the receipts from and cost of sustaining (including salaries,) Washington and West Washington, Fulton, Franklin and Jefferson Markets. The Mayor's nominations of Dr. WM. MURPHY, for Health Commissioner, *vice* Dr. J. MILLER, and THOMAS H. FERRIS, for Inspector of Vessels, *vice* ANDREW SHERIDAN, were taken up and confirmed. Adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday.

The Board of Inspectors of State Prisons have appointed Mr. THOMAS H. SUTTON, of Morrisania, Agent and Warden of the Sing Sing Prison, in place of Mr. HUBBELL, resigned. His appointment will date from Feb. 1.

A letter from this City to the Boston *Journal* says: "I have just seen a gentleman from the South. He has in his possession an original letter from the rebel Secretary of War to Gen. KIRBY SMITH, authorizing him to trade with the Federal Government for the necessaries of life. The schedule annexed is interesting, and affords an insight into the strength and sufferings of the rebel army. The requisitions are based on the requirements of 30,000 men. Thirty thousand coats, pants and shoes, 60,000 shirts, and food of all kinds, including meat. The Secretary of War authorizes KIRBY SMITH to exchange three pounds of cotton for four pounds of meat! He expresses his regret that he is obliged to break his own rules, but that necessity knows no law."

Lieut.-Col. AVERY, of the One Hundred and Second N. Y. V., who lost his right leg in the assault upon Lookout Mountain last November, arrived in the City last night, accompanied by his attending Surgeon C. H. LORD. The Colonel is up and around, doing exceedingly well. The regiment will be on in a few days, having reenlisted.

The Stock Market was again very active yesterday, and the speculative spirit buoyant. Gold and Exchange also advanced [illegible] per cent. Money in good supply at the [illegible] rates established by the use of the new Five Per Cent. Legal Tender a few days ago.

An active business was reported in Flour and Wheat, yesterday, at firmer prices. Corn was heavy and lower. Provisions were in fair demand; Hog products were rather cheaper. Whisky was more freely purchased, as were also Teas, Sugars, Tallow, Ingot Copper, Fruit, Wool, and Turk's Island Salt. Cotton was salable and buoyant. Domestic Cotton Goods have been in brisk request at higher and rising prices, leaving the general market rather poorly supplied with desirable fabrics. Domestic Woolens have been in more demand, especially for the City and country clothing trade, at former rates. Foreign Dry Goods have not been sought after to any very great extent, as buyers have been afraid to purchase freely, in view of the recent heavy importations. The total entries at this port, this week, have been to the value of $1,043,335.

The Predicament of Maximilian.

Will his Serene Highness, MAXIMILIAN, permit us to laugh? Really, we can't help it—he cuts such a comical figure! He is in a transition state—but it is not that. A transition state is not necessarily a laughable one. There is a time in the morning when a man has one arm in his coat-sleeve, the other out—when his toast is midway between the plate and the lip—when his foot, as he starts for business, is in the air. But nobody laughs at these transition acts. So, too, a callow bird, a blind puppy, a wriggling tadpole, a grub that neither flies nor creeps, though a little curious, don't disturb our gravity. The reason is, not that there is not something whimsical in these anomalous conditions, but that they don't *last*. All sense of the absurd is taken away by the association of progress, of development, of promise for the future. We expect, as a matter of course, that the other arm, too, will go into its sleeve; that the toast will pass to the mouth; that the foot will come to the ground; that the squab will become a fledgling, the blind pup a watch-dog, the tadpole a bullfrog, the grub a butterfly. But here, for more than a year, this rudimental Emperor has had one arm in his Imperial coat, the other out—has poised his Mexican *bonne bouche* half way to his lips—has raised his one foot towards the halls of the Montezumas, and there held it. His imperial plumes are but pin-feathers still; he don't get his eyes open; he wriggles worse than ever. He is just as much grub and just as much butterfly, just as much Hapsburg and just as much Aztec, just as much Prince and just as much Emperor, as he was fifteen months ago. The last news is that he neither moves, nor alters. Nobody knows what to call him, or what to make of him. We don't know ourselves. All that we know is that it is very preposterous. We must laugh.

But, though the condition itself is so very fantastic, its cause is obvious enough. It comes from the lack of wit and force of circumstances. Lack of wit, because if MAXIMILIAN had been a wiser man he would have been content to live on in Trieste in the quiet enjoyment of his family dignity, and never have perturbed himself with schemes which, however honorably ambitious he thought them, were yet conceived in the absolute selfishness of other men, and were foisted upon him by pure chicane. Force of circumstances, because, since he first committed himself, matters have taken such a turn that he can neither go on nor go back, but is held fast and helpless. On the one hand, he finds that the Mexicans won't have him, and that the French Emperor cannot, as he believed, make them have him. On the other hand, he feels that he cannot leave in the lurch his patron, who concocted this plan of a new Mexican monarchy for the express purpose of magnifying the Napoleonic name, and who cannot abandon it without a most damaging loss of prestige.

The original calculation that MAXIMILIAN could be forced upon the Mexicans has been baulked by the success of our arms over the rebellion. The last twelvemonth has established that our Republic is not to die, as the wiseacres of Europe expected, and that it will soon be stronger than ever. JEFF. DAVIS, at an early date, took occasion to assure the French Emperor that he might work out any plans he pleased in Mexico, without any interference or objections on the part of the "Confederacy." Our own Government has told him that on no account would the United States consent to the enthronement of a European Prince on this continent. So long as NAPOLEON could delude himself with the idea that the Confederacy was to live and the Union to die, he felt no trouble. But now that the reverse is established, there is no limit to his trouble. He cannot help seeing that *it is not safe for him to continue his army in Mexico; and yet* his withdrawal of it will be a proclamation to the world that he is governed by his fears, and plies his business like the sneak thief. Of all things this would be the least Napoleonic.

This state of affairs cannot much longer continue. The nondescript condition of MAXIMILIAN is every day becoming more ridiculous. He must either become a live Emperor, or fall back into his nonentity. Each day, too, makes the danger, or the humiliation, greater to NAPOLEON. Our struggle with the rebels is probably approaching its end. When that end comes, our Government, without doubt, will warn France out of Mexico. It will do this of its own accord; if it hesitates the people will compel it. Apart from this, tens of thousands of our soldiers, when our armies are released, would be impelled by their confirmed habits, and settled love of adventure, to keep their hands in as fighters; and would like nothing better than to join the Mexicans, and make quick work of sweeping the French into the sea. They would not wait for any action by our Government; but go off individually, and drive the thing through in their own fashion. Foreign Governments have learned that the love of Union is the dominant passion in American nature. They should also know that the passion next to it is the love of the Munroe doctrine. It is almost as impossible for our people to submit to new foreign rule on this continent, as to a breaking up of this Republic. It will be the very height of infatuation in the French Emperor to confront this American feeling for one day after we are in a condition to give it play again. Hard as it may be to him, he must back out; and he cannot begin too quickly. It is the safest thing for himself, and the only thing for MAXIMILIAN.

Our Custom-House Derelictions.

We have taken no part in any attempt to prejudge the questions of individual criminality raised by the recent discoveries of misconduct in the Custom-house. We take it for granted that the whole matter will be thoroughly sifted under direction of the Government, and we are quite willing, as the public will be, to await the result of such an investigation, provided it is conducted by competent persons, and in a way to serve the cause of public justice, and not the personal ends of individuals. But this confidence will not be secured by what seems to be the drift of affairs at the present moment. It is very ostentatiously announced that active efforts are on foot at Albany and elsewhere to secure the immediate removal of Collector BARNEY, and the immediate appointment of somebody else in his place; Union members of the Legislature, State officers, and other persons supposed to have influence with the Administration, are pressed to join in the effort, and a very active canvass has been set on foot,—not to secure a fair and full inquiry into official abuses, but to secure a change of office-holders.

We trust this movement will meet with no countenance or encouragement from the Administration, as it certainly should not from those who have its welfare at heart. The Collector of this port is too important an officer, and his position is one of too much responsibility to be safely shifted, either from interested clamor or under mere rumors of imputed misconduct. He is not only entitled to the most thorough and complete examination of the affairs of his department, but he has also a right to be judged, solely and exclusively by the results of such an inquiry.

It does not seem, moreover, to be quite the thing to commit the examination into abuses alleged against one officer of the port, to another. Mr. DENISON is undoubtedly entitled to all the credit awarded him by the press and the public for the efforts he has made to bring to light delinquencies on the part of Mr. BARNEY's deputies and clerks. But according to present appearances the system of fraud which has been practiced is so extensive and complicated, as to excite the suspicion that it may have involved more or less directly persons connected with all departments of the Federal Government in the City. And the public would be much better satisfied, and the country much more thoroughly served, by an inquiry under independent authority which should embrace them all, than by an investigation into one under the supervision of the other. We think the Government would find it well worth while to make some inquiry into *every* branch of the service which is located here.

Meantime, we shall not fall into the error of either acquitting and rewarding, or of condemning and punishing, any of the parties in advance of a hearing.

The Chances of a European War.

The political horizon never looked stormier than at this moment in Europe. On the eve of a terrible famine in Hungary, KOSSUTH has sent forth one of his revolutionary proclamations, which never fail to stir the blood of the Hungarian peasantry, so that Austria is already represented to be in a ferment. The Polish Revolution still continues—an open and bleeding wound in the side of Europe. The Italian aspirations for national unity have not been satisfied, and the historical capital of Italy is still held by foreigners. But most threatening of all, England presents a protest against the occupation of the Duchies by the Federal authorities, and, along with France, appears to guarantee the integrity of Denmark, even at the expense of a great war. The French Emperor still sustains his immense armaments, and is known to look with eager eye for the chances which a German war might bring of acquiring territory on the Rhine. Federal Germany is aroused to an intense pitch, and does not appear likely to yield a point in the Danish question. At the same time, the old revolutionary element still seethes and boils beneath the surface in every country of continental Europe. Nothing could appear more perilous or stormy than the present aspect. It would seem that but a spark *were necessary to kindle a universal conflagration.*

Yet we incline still to the opinion that, unless from some very remarkable combination of events, no great war is likely to take place. The most explosive material in Europe—the revolutionary element—has very much lost its dangerous properties during the last ten years, from the simple fact of the material prosperity of the Continent. No prosperous people is likely to be a revolutionary one, unless, as in the case of our rebellion, they are led away by aristocratic leaders. The extension of railroads and consequent opening of new markets, has produced an effect in Germany somewhat similar to what has been observed here during the same period—an immense development in production, the rise of wages and increase of comfort among the masses. In the same manner, the opening of new manufactories has given a prodigious stimulus to the growth of wealth among many of the German States.

France, too, under its long peace, though having suffered in some of its industrial branches through the American war, is yet very prosperous.

Now countries in such a condition are not inclined to war or revolution. We may safely reckon on the pacific tendencies of the people. The great question is in regard to the purposes and desires of the rulers. And here the question narrows itself down to the plans of one potentate—the Emperor of the French.

The English Government, though sufficiently spirited in the defence of its own honor, and inclined to what M. THIERS calls the "small wars," will be exceedingly careful how it plunges into a European war on such a remote and uncertain question as the Danish struggle. We have no faith that even Federal encroachment on Denmark will call Great Britain to arms. Neither do we have any belief that the martial demonstrations of the Austrian and Prussian monarchs mean anything serious. The two Governments are too jealous of one another to act in concert long in the Danish matter, and they would a thousand times rather see the Duchies obliterated from the German map than a genuine unity among the German people.

Austria, too, with her debt and depreciated currency, and the popular fermentation in Hungary, and the dangers in Italy, is in no condition for a great war. Her statesmen know that they must appear to satisfy the popular German aspirations in regard to the Duchies, if she would retain her leadership; but further than this they will not go. The Emperor of Russia, as must be evident to the whole world, has quite enough on his hands, without plunging into any European struggles.

All rests then on the unknown purposes of that mysterious man, who likes to appear, as he is in reality, the arbiter of the pacific or warlike destinies of Europe. What will NAPOLEON do? If we were to judge merely from external indications, his pacific speech on the New-Year Day would lead us to expect war. But our best guides are in the tested qualities of his character. We know that he is singularly cautious and thoroughly intelligent in the affairs both of France and of the world. He already has a "small war" on this side of the Atlantic, of which no one can see the end. He is not at all sure of any alliance with England. A war with forty or fifty millions of Germans on a point about which few living Frenchmen have the smallest knowledge or interest, and in which his opponent is excited to the highest degree, is not something that a cautious man of the world, over fifty years of age, would be likely to undertake. He knows, besides, that war means loans and taxes, and the discontent of his strongest supporters—the *bourgeoisie*; and that it must increase the number of such disagreeable speeches as the recent one of M. THIERS. He must be now at that time of life in which men think of the permanency of their possessions and their family. He has a throne which is by no means firmly settled, and which he wishes to leave to his heir. A European war might destroy his prestige, and might even destroy him. It is not probable that war is necessary to him at present in securing his hold over the French people. The power of his empire has been in the security it offered to materialistic France. We must remember that this idealistic country, once supposed to be given up to the thirst for glory and the enthusiasm of ideas, is now supremely devoted to making money. France is rich, and the rich care little for glory. We accordingly believe that the Emperor of the French, acting in the most intelligent manner, will act pacifically, and that Europe, despite the storms which lower over her, is to have a long sunshine of peace.

Amusements.

GERMAN OPERA.—BOILDIEU's opera of "La Dame Blanche"—a work too little known in this country—was given here last night with complete and well-merited success. The composer represents the intermediate period between MOZART and the modern school of writers. His instrumentation is—will it be pardoned our saying so?—an improvement on the master we have named, whilst his use of the chorus is immeasurably more vigorous than in any other composer of his period. The melodies are a little restrained by a too obvious regard for form; but they are nevertheless pure and beautiful. The concerted pieces are absolutely faultless; studies, in fact, for a generation of writers.

The performance of this work last night was in all respects admirable. We are persuaded that a repetition would be to the advantage of the management.

On Monday next WAGNER's great controversial opera of the "Tannhauser" will be played for the first time at the Academy.

LECTURE.—GEORGE W. CURTIS, Esq., will lecture in Brooklyn at the Atheneum on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Mercantile Library Association. The reputation of the speaker and the subject of the lecture "*The Way of Peace*," ought to insure a full house.

Arrival of More Veterans.

The reenlisted veterans of the New York cavalry, Ninth New-Jersey, and Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Massachusetts infantry volunteers, arrived in this City yesterday afternoon, on their way to their respective States on furlough, and to recruit their ranks. These regiments embarked at Newport News on the steamers *Patapsco*, Capt. MORE, and *City of Richmond*, Capt. KELLY, on *Wednesday, P. M.*, and sailed from Fort Monroe on Thursday morning. They all belong to HECKMAN's brigade, and the *Patapsco*, when she came into port, had Gen. HECKMAN's brigade battle flag flying at her masthead. These troops come to this point under command of Col. C. H. MIX, of the Third New-York cavalry, and are accompanied by a full complement of their regimental and company officers.

They will leave for their respective States to-day, and after a short time spent in visiting their friends, will enter upon the work of recruiting their ranks, and again return to their old field for duty. All these regiments were in the Burnside North Carolina expedition, and have been serving in that State for nearly two years.

Obituary.

—The numerous friends of Col. EDWIN ROSE, formerly of the Eighty-first regiment New-York Volunteers, will regret to learn of his sudden death on the 14th inst., at Jamaica, L. I. Recently he has filled the position of Captain and Provost-Marshal of the First Congressional District.

OUR WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

The Bounties to Volunteers—Prospects of a Draft—Reenlistment of the Army—The Financial Question—The Previous Question—No Parliamentary History.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Jan. 14, 1864.

As the proposition to extend the term of the existing Government bounties ($300 to veterans and $300 to recruits) to the 1st of March has been approved by both Houses of Congress, it is probable that *this action will postpone the draft during this period at least, and confide the business of recruiting our forces* exclusively to the instrumentality of volunteering. And indeed, even if this element were not brought into play, and there were a determination on the part of the Government to immediately institute the draft, it would be impossible to do so at present; for the new Conscription bill, under which the new draft must be made, is still in so inchoate a condition that it will probably require at least a month before it is brought into a condition for legislative action.

It, therefore, becomes a question whether we *will really have another draft at all*. Senator HARRIS has expressed the opinion that we shall not need one; that the recruiting that is now going forward will be amply sufficient to replenish our army in such a way that the conscription will not require to be enforced. This certainly presupposes a great stimulus to new enlistments; for we have the official statement of the Secretary of War that not more than *fifty thousand veterans are expected to reenlist* in the whole army. This, therefore, would leave two *hundred and fifty thousand* from recruits to be raised in order to meet the President's last call (of Oct. 17, 1863,) for three hundred thousand men. What portion of this number has already come forward is not known, but as recruiting has been active, and four of the States have already filled up their quotas, it is not out of possibility that the full complement may be raised before the season for Spring campaigning arrives. Indeed, with a tithe of the old enthusiasm that swept through the nation in the grand season of the uprising, it should be easily done. There is much in the military situation and prospect to awaken something of the old feeling. We have good reason to hope that the Spring campaign will see the main material power of the rebellion broken. *Gen. Grant declares that the war should be ended by the 4th of July*. If so brilliant a prospect presents itself, every possible incentive—not merely the material inducement of the large bounties offered by the Government, but the prompting which addresses itself to every man capable of the higher emotions to share the glory of dealing the final blow at the rebellion—concurs to urge a new uprising, a *renaissance* of military ardor, and it would certainly be a splendid illustration of the fecund patriotism of a free democracy should it be given us to see the same opulent pouring forth of means to end the war that there was, at its beginning, to prosecute it.

It is due to state, however, that there are many with whom the prospect of an intermission or total omission of the draft does not find favor. This shows itself among two different classes. First, there are those who, on merely theoretical grounds, desire to see a prompt and complete enforcement of the draft as a moral demonstration of the sovereign power of the nation. It is claimed by these thinkers that as the former draft was far from complete, having been suspended in at least half the States—and these the very States in which its enforcement would have strained to its utmost tension the authority of the Government—it is the more incumbent on the Administration to vindicate now its power, and silence at once and forever all cavils and cantels, by a *complete* enforcement of the conscription. This argument will probably be found to be more potent with that limited number of minds of the class whom NAPOLEON used to call *Doctrinaires*, than with those who confine themselves to a practical view of the main question, which is, how we shall most promptly and effectively put on foot the men needed to end the war. But in addition to these we find the conscription—that is, the conscription *in reference to volunteering*—favored by the unanimous voice of the army. And while the army's desire that the Government shall make a draft has its origin partly in the wish that the Administration shall show it can make a draft, it is at the same time powerfully molded by the wish to see the stay-at-home laggards and Copperheads *forced* to take the field. In pursuance of this purpose the army is also strongly in favor of so framing the Conscription Bill as to exclude commutation and compel every man either to serve in person or to provide a substitute. As I limit myself to making an exposition of views, and not to determining their justness, I leave these opinions as they stand. It is enough to know that if volunteering does not at the fixed term supply the full quota of men called for by the President, the remainder will be drafted; and the conscription will take place under provisions which, if they do not go quite so far as the full extent of the extreme views held by some of our military friends, will yet be far more stringent than those of the previous partial draft. If, however, it is found that the patriotic impulses of the people shall furnish *voluntarily* all the soldiers needed by the Government, there are, I fancy, few sensible men who will not be quite contented with the result, even should the Government have missed, in missing the draft, the opportunity to show in this case

"——the force of temporal power,
The attribute to awe and majesty,
Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of Kings."

While the proposition to extend the term during which Government bounties will be given to volunteers simply awaits the approval of the President to become a law, the mode in which the question has been dealt with by the House of Representatives affords an instructive illustration of a point of Parliamentary practice which has been a matter of conflicting opinion, as, from time to time, it has come up, during the whole course of our legislative history. It will be seen that while the question itself is one of grave practical interest, the mode in which it has been treated is of scarcely less interest in a theoretical point of view; and I may add that the subject much engages the attention of the small number of legislators here who are capable of taking a philosophical view of the machinery of Representative Government.

Previous to the holidays Congress adopted a joint resolution providing that the three hundred dollar bounty should cease after the 5th of January. On that day the President sent in to Congress a message earnestly recommending that the law be so modified as to allow the standing bounties to be paid until the 1st of February; and this document was accompanied by communications from the Secretary of War and Provost-Marshal-General FRY, presenting the reasons why the term of bounties should be extended to the date indicated. Next day a resolution was introduced into the House of Representatives providing that the payment of bounties should continue till the 1st of March. This was brought before the House, all debate at the same time being cut off by the motion of the "previous question," just as all debate was cut off by the use of the same instrumentality when the resolution to suspend the bounties after the 5th of January was adopted, and the measure was rushed through the House with a single dissentient voice—that of GARFIELD, of Ohio.

Now, it will be observed that while *the President* and Secretary of War asked the continuance of the bounties simply till the 1st of *February*, the House of Representatives extended the payment till the 1st of *March*, a month longer. The motive of this action on the part of the Union members was, of course, the patriotic desire to encourage the raising of soldiers by furnishing all the inducements provided by the Government bounties, and giving this element as great an extension as possible. The motive of the Copperheads, as avowed by one of their number, was to indefinitely postpone, and, if possible, put a stop to the draft. But though the Union members were moved by a laudable impulse, their action was not guided by an enlightened appreciation of all the elements in the problem. Thus no provision had been made for the raising of the money to pay the bounties; and the Secretary of the Treasury finds himself brought face to face with a new, unforeseen and formidable outlay of money. Provision had been made for all the current expenditures, including the payment of bounties in the usual way; but the new draft on the public purse, occasioned by the action of the House in extending the bounties till the 1st of March, would run up to the round sum of something like *fifty millions of dollars*. Mr. CHASE, having strained every muscle of the financial organism to the utmost tension, can go no further, insists that if the bounties are to be extended, provision must be made for their payment by taxation, utterly refuses to make any further loans, and, as stated, threatens to resign if he is asked to do so. The full effect of their hasty and inconsiderate action now became evident to the Representatives, and a score or two of the very members who had just voted for the resolution went over to the Senate, and asked that the measure should be voted down in the *Upper House*. This would have been promptly done had not the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, to which the joint resolution had been referred, reported from the Secretary of the Treasury that there were no considerations arising from the condition of the Treasury that would make the passage of the resolution dangerous or inexpedient, *provided Congress made provision for the payment of the bounties by taxation*. The resolution was accordingly passed by the Senate; but as, by the Constitution, the originating of bills for raising revenue is given exclusively to the House of Representatives, it was impossible to give any pledge to meet Mr. CHASE's recommendation for taxation to pay the bounties. In this condition the matter rests for the present. It is to be hoped that the matter will soon be placed on a satisfactory basis. In the meantime it is to be hoped volunteering will have full and free scope. Gen. HANCOCK and Gen. BURNSIDE have both gone North, with permission to recruit their respective corps up to fifty thousand men each. There is little doubt that these gallant and energetic commanders will, by their very presence, give a great impetus to the business of volunteering; and as it is understood that each is to be assigned to "special service" as soon as their commands are filled up, there will be little difficulty in working out the these fields of work where their military talents will have full scope. W. S.

The Armament of the Monitors.

EFFICIENCY OF THE FIFTEEN-INCH GUN.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

My attention having been drawn to the article of Dec. 31, entitled "Armament of the Monitors, &c.," and believing it to do injustice to the Navy Department, I send an article containing the facts which can be relied upon as accurate, and which prove that the "Query" was hardly necessary.

A word as to the propriety of permitting these general and indiscriminate attacks upon the Navy Department, which has been singled out for especial assaults. The papers teem with articles wishing to know why the *Florida* is not taken. If these writing them would take such men as FARRAGUT, who was two years in the *Essex* frigate, hunted by several British squadrons, and then only taken by a breach of neutrality, they would not lumber the newspapers with their want of knowledge. To show the general spirit of fault-finding I will give two recent instances. Returning from reading the bulletin giving an account of the piracy on board the *Chesapeake*, I met a friend who asked, "Where is the Secretary of the Navy now?" My answer was, "On board the *Chesapeake*—he planned the piracy." Shortly after the Secretary was attacked for the blowing up of the steamer *Daylight* off Wilmington, when the fact was, it was not the steamer, but the Secretary was blown up.

The fact stated by the Secretary of the Navy, that 1,000 vessels had been captured by our ships of war, should satisfy the most unreasonable grumbler; and when his report is contrasted with that of the rebel Secretary of the Navy, who says in effect that much would have been done had they not been interfered with, one feels proud of the efficiency of the navy.

G. W. B.

The following statement, taken from the latest records received from the squadron off Charleston, is submitted as an answer to the article recently published in the TIMES, relative to the arming of the monitors:

"The guns of the *Passaic* were fired, up to Nov. 2, 1863: 15-inch, 245 times; 150-pounder, or 8-inch, 322 times.

Now, the weight of the fifteen-inch cored shot is 400 pounds; of the eight inch projectile, the maximum weight is 150 pounds.

The charge of the fifteen-inch gun is 35 pounds; Of the eight-inch rifle gun, 16 pounds.

Therefore, it results, in weight of metal:

245 x 400 = 98,000 pounds—fifteen-inch shot.
322 x 150 = 48,300 pounds—fifteen-inch projectiles.

Difference of [illegible] pounds in favor of fifteen-inch.

And in weight of powder:

245 x 35 = 8,575 pounds—fifteen-inch.
322 x 16 = 5,152 pounds—eight-inch.

Difference of [illegible] in favor of fifteen-inch.

It is not denied that the lighter the gun the more rapidly it can be handled; but, on the other hand, it cannot be denied that the loss of rapidity in firing is more than made up by the difference of effect produced by the blow of a fifteen-inch cored shot of 400 pounds, and a rifled projectile of only 150 pounds; and, in the Weehawken, had the latter been mounted and used as being more effective than the former, the *Atlanta* would not have been a prize. It only required, however, a single projectile from the fifteen-inch gun, striking fairly, to break in the four and a quarter-inches of iron with which the *Atlanta* was plated, strewing the interior with splinters, prostrating a large number of her crew and officers, and compelling her surrender.

The peculiar property of the rifled gun is great range at high elevations, with perhaps greater accuracy than the smooth bore. But the turret embrasure of the monitor does not admit of more than 7° of elevation, and at this angle the ranges are:

35 pounds—15-inch, 2,100 yards.
16 pounds—8-inch rifle, 2,000 yards.

Increasing the charge of the 15-inch to 50 pounds, however, gives a range, at 7°, of 2,400 yards, and with 60 pounds, (which the gun can well stand,) it is believed the difference in range between it and the 8-inch rifle will be overcome, while no one will doubt its "smashing" effect will be immeasurably increased.

The results here with the 15-inch are appreciated and well understood "over the water," for we find the English journals announcing the trials of a new rifled 600-pounder, recently made by Sir WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.

In a word, range at high elevations, and the ability to "cut" away masonry and brickwork, is the peculiar forte of the 8-inch rifled projectile. In ricochet firing it is nearly worthless—one-half, at least, of its force being lost at first graze.

Placed in the monitor turret and confined to an elevation of seven degrees, the range of the eight-inch rifle is not much greater than that of its huge neighbor, the fifteen-inch, as shown above, while the accuracy of the latter, at that elevation, (seven degrees,) is *fully as good*.

Finally, there can be no comparison between the two guns in "smashing" properties; and in ricochet firing, we find the heavy globe of the fifteen-inch sweeping close to the surface of earth or water, scarcely deflected from a direct line or diminished in velocity, while the elongated rifled projectile bounds high and irregular at first graze, shorn of at least half its power.

Arrest of Malcolm Campbell.

By order of Gen. DIX, Marshal MURRAY yesterday caused MALCOLM CAMPBELL, lawyer, of No. 41 Ann-street, to be arrested. Deputy Marshal SAMPSON took him into custody, and conveyed him to the Marshal's office, where Mr. MURRAY made a demand of him for $25,000, which it was supposed he had in his possession, belonging to BENJAMIN, who is now in Fort Lafayette. Mr. CAMPBELL denied having such money, and was thereupon sent before Gen. DIX on charge of signing bonds for BENJAMIN on contraband shipments to Nassau. Gen. DIX gave the matter an immediate investigation. Mr. CAMPBELL declined giving any information in regard to the affairs of Mr. BENJAMIN, on the ground that he, BENJAMIN, was his client; he assured Gen. DIX that all his connection with BENJAMIN had been, and was *strictly that of counsel*. *The examination resulted in* the discharge of Mr. CAMPBELL.

The Park Barracks.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 15, 1864.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

That portion of Dr. SAYRE's report, in which the statement is made that I had "repeatedly reported the nuisance as graphically as possible to his superior officers, Gen. CANBY and Gen. DIX, and demanded redress," is incorrect in that particular part where Gen. CANBY and Gen. DIX are mentioned; also, where the expression "demanded redress" is attributed to me. My statement to Dr. SAYRE was that I had repeatedly reported the condition of the "Pen" to my superior officers connected with the Provost-Marshal's office, to whom I was immediately accountable.

I desire this correction in justice to Gen. DIX, who, immediately on the receipt of a report from another medical officer, visited the barracks and promptly gave the order for the removal of the prisoners.

[illegible], A. A. Surgeon, Park Barracks, New-York.

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New-York, Jan. —, 1864.

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There are in the square inch of the scalp three thousand pores for the purpose of throwing off the secretions of fluid matter that forms between the cuticle and the inner or sensitive skin. If from any cause, such as to neglect to keep the scalp clean, or from the use of glutinous oils, the pores become partially closed, the remaining portion are overtasked, the cuticle somewhat debilitated, the pores fail to perform their functions, inasmuch as only the thinner or more ethereal portions of the secretions can escape, leaving a white, bran-like substance deposited on the scalp, called Dandruff; that is the first phase of the difficulty.

When more of the pores are closed by exhaustion, less of the impeded secretions flow off, the deposit on the scalp assumes a yellow, scaly appearance, and is called thick scurf. [illegible]

As to the remedy—Nature is always true to herself. If the scalp is kept clean, and the pores not glued up with oils or pomades, the secretions will pass off, and such a thing as dandruff would not be known, and people would not lose their hair. But when a difficulty of the kind does exist, it should be treated rationally. It is little use to remove the effect while the cause exists. Dandruff in its first stages is easily cured, and it should receive the earliest attention, as it is one of the primary causes of diseases of the scalp and loss of hair. For further information I can be consulted free of charge for all diseases of the scalp that destroy the hair or induce premature blanching, at my office, No. 49 Bond-st., New-York.

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I was deaf for several years, and hearing of the great cures performed by Dr. Von Eisenberg, I was induced to place myself under his care, and I am now happy to state that my hearing was entirely restored after a short treatment. I was also suffering from chronic catarrh, of which I was also cured by the skillful treatment of Dr. Von Eisenberg. I do but justice to the Doctor in stating that in treating me he displayed that skill and knowledge which have already procured for him such a deserved reputation, and that the principles which direct his system of curing Deafness and Catarrh are such as to render success certain, in my opinion. Many months have passed since Dr. Von Eisenberg restored my hearing, and it continues as good as ever.

O. HOPKINS.

CATARRH CURED.

New-York, Aug. 25, 1863.

I have been suffering for the last three years from a severe Catarrh, with a continual dullness in my head, a tightness across my chest, a weight over my eyes, which were weak, watery and very painful. My nostrils were continually obstructed with a running of fluid. I have had frequent sneezing, hoarseness of my voice, generally attended with spitting, often with a fullness of my throat, together with a soreness and a drowsing. Dr. Von Eisenberg has cured me of all those disagreeable sufferings. I now feel a new life. The treatment of Dr. Von Eisenberg is so skillful as it is successful; it is impossible to overrate the benefit I have received at his hands. I heartily recommend any one suffering like myself to place themselves under Dr. Von Eisenberg's care, with a certainty of being speedily cured. I give this with gratitude and pleasure. I cannot forbear again saying that my voice, which was hoarse and thick when I applied to Dr. Von Eisenberg, is now clear and good. Indeed, I feel abundantly satisfied.

JAMES LITTLE,

No. 299 7th-st., New-York.

New-York, Sept. 8.

I have been suffering for years past from a severe Catarrh, with a great heaviness over my eyes, with a severe depression, great uneasiness, and pain in my head, great difficulty in breathing, and a continual accumulation in my nostrils, which gave me restless nights for several years. I have consulted several physicians, who pronounced me to be consumptive. What I suffered for so long a time is indescribable. My system was entirely disarranged and greatly debilitated. I not only felt weak, but I had a cloud continually before my eyes, and my ears were so affected that I was threatened with a total loss of hearing. I must say, I think I was guided by Providence to come to Dr. Von Eisenberg, who not only cured me of my Catarrh by removing an astonishing quantity of disagreeable matter from my head, but he restored me to perfect health, a blessing I have not enjoyed for many years. Now I enjoy a good night's rest, and pursue my business with comfort. I must acknowledge that Dr. Von Eisenberg's mild and scientific treatment for Catarrh deserves the highest commendation, as the principle which directs his system of curing Catarrh is such as to render success certain.

JAMES FURLONG, No. 155 2d-av.

No. 136 Allen-st., New-York, Feb. 9, 1863.

I have been completely deaf in one ear, and partially so in the other, for above seventeen years, with a disagreeable discharge from both ears, combined with continual rumbling noise in the head, for which I have been treated by a most eminent practitioner in the City without the slightest relief.

I consulted Dr. Von Eisenberg, but I must candidly say that I had no faith in his success when I did so. It is, therefore, due to Dr. Von Eisenberg to acknowledge that I am entirely cured; also, that he displayed that skill and knowledge which have procured for him such an unrivaled reputation. As I have had an opportunity of comparing his mode of treatment with that of others, I can truly state that it is not only superior, but the principles which direct his mode of restoring the hearing are, in my opinion, certain.

JOHN TAYLOR.

New-York, July 18, 1863.

This certifies that my mother has been for some time afflicted with partial deafness, suffering from pain, and rumbling noises in the head, together with other indications of a *total loss of hearing*. Dr. Von Eisenberg removed from her ears a great quantity of matter, together with coagulated blood, relieving her instantaneously, and all without pain. It is with grateful thanks that I give this testimony to his skill.

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CHRONIC CATARRH CURED.

READ.

New-York, March 26, 1863.

"This is to certify, that I have suffered from very severe CHRONIC CATARRH, with a dull heaviness in the head. I felt my nose completely stopped up accompanied by continual soreness of the throat, the chills stealing over me with occasional hot flushes, a great tightness of the chest and pain, so much so, that every one thought it was consumption. Having heard of the great cures performed by Dr. Von Eisenberg, I consulted him with but little hope of a cure. I am now happy to be enabled to add my testimonial to the great number already in the Doctor's possession, as to his scientific and successful mode of treatment, as he has shown in my case that skill and knowledge which have procured for him so great a reputation. I am so entirely restored to perfect health that I do most sincerely recommend all sufferers from CHRONIC CATARRH and SORE THROAT to apply at once to Dr. Von Eisenberg with a certainty of being cured."

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Premiums received on Marine Risks, from January 1, 1863, to Dec. 31, 1863		2,102,697 28
Total Marine Premiums		$2,478,201 67
Premiums marked off from Jan. 1, 1863, to Dec. 31, 1863, less return premiums	$1,741,618 21	
Interest received and accrued, profits on Exchange, &c.	328,793 43	2,070,409 74
Losses adjusted and paid, and estimated losses, less salvages	1,307,312 34	
Expenses, commissions, taxes and July interest	160,213 34	

The Company has the following assets:

Cash in Bank, and funds in hands of London bankers	$796,828 35	
United States and City Bonds and bank stocks	102,312 00	
Scrip held by Company	20,000 00	
Accrued interest to be received	12,060 11	
Real estate loans on bond and mortgage	209,750 26	
Loans on demand	238,100 00	
Bills receivable	1,675,777 02	2,959,146 61

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After reserving over two million dollars capital and surplus, the balance of the outstanding certificates of the scrip issue of 1858, and fifty (50) per cent. of the scrip issue of 1859 will be redeemed and paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 2d of February next; from which date all interest on that portion will cease.

A scrip dividend of twenty-five per cent. is declared on the net earned participating premiums of the Company for the year ending December 31, 1863, for which certificates will be issued on and after the 1st day of April next.

The stock transfer books will be closed until on and after the 20th of January inst.

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By order of the Board.

DOUGLAS ROBINSON, Secretary.

New-York, 14th January, 1864.

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No. 44 Pine-st., near William.

U. S. 5-20 6 PER CENT. BONDS

MARION COUNTY, OHIO, BONDS.

LEAVENWORTH & SANDERSON, BANKERS AND BROKERS, NO. 13 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SPECIE AND UNCURRENT MONEY.

BROWN BROTHERS & Co., NO. 59 WALL-ST., ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

JOHN A. ISELIN, NO. 32 WALL-ST., Old U. S. Treasury Building.

Stocks, Bonds, Gold, Domestic and Foreign Exchange bought and sold on commission.

FOR SALE.

LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO., No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.

NOTICE.—TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MANLEY PADDLE WHEEL COMPANY.

New-York, Jan. 14, 1864.

JOHN EGERTON,
HENRY COGGILL,
GEORGE E. STONE, } Trustees.

RESOLVED—THAT A DIVIDEND OF FOUR per cent., in cash, free of Government tax, upon the Stock and Cancelled Bonds Scrip of this Company is declared, payable on the 1st day of February to the registered holders of stock and scrip at the close of business on the 16th inst.

THOMAS E. WALKER, Treasurer.

AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this Company, held this day, the following gentlemen were chosen for the ensuing year:

GOUVERNEUR S. BIBBY, WILLIAM H. HINMAN,
OSCAR CHEESMAN, PETER F. RANDOLPH,
FRANCIS MANY, WILLIAM HERTZEL,
HENRY A. SMYTHE, JOSEPH S. LOWRY,
AARON L. REID, JAMES C. HARRIOTT,
JOHN J. HOLBROOK, CHAS. E. BLUMENTHAL.

JOHN C. HAVILAND, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to chapter 236, laws of 1840, that the circulating notes of the Merchants' Bank, New-York City...

H. H. VAN DYCK, Superintendent.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company, for the ensuing year, ... will be held at the office, No. 133 Broadway, on MONDAY, 18th inst.

JOHN WRAY, Secretary.

DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD COMPANY.

JAMES M. McKINLAY, Secretary.

A N ELDERLY GENTLEMAN, FOR MANY years a merchant of this City, desires a position in a counting-room, bank or insurance office...

NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN, BELLEFONTAINE AND INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY STOCKS wanted.

GEO. C. DUNBAR, No. 57 William-st.

HOWARD ... SERVICES at the New-York Stock Exchange for the purchase and sale of Stocks, Bonds and Gold ... Office, No. 37 Wall-st.

FINANCIAL.

FIVE-TWENTY BONDS.

OFFICE OF FISK & HATCH, U. S. FIVE-TWENTY LOAN AGENTS, NO. 38 WALL-ST.

The Government are now delivering the FIVE-TWENTY BONDS so rapidly that we shall hereafter be prepared to fill orders without the delay heretofore experienced.

We shall endeavor to keep a supply of all denominations on hand for immediate delivery.

We also buy and sell at market rates:

U. S. COUPON AND REGISTERED BONDS of 1881.
U. S. 7-30 TREASURY NOTES.
U. S. ONE YEAR CERTIFICATES.
U. S. QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS.
U. S. QUARTERMASTERS' AND ORDNANCE VOUCHERS, the NEW U. S. FIVE PER CENT. LEGAL TENDER NOTES, and all GOVERNMENT issues.

BANKS, SAVINGS BANKS and Investors will find us prepared at all times to furnish desirable lots of these Securities in large or small amounts.

DEPOSITS received and COLLECTIONS made ... STOCKS, BONDS and GOLD bought and sold on commission.

FISK & HATCH, BANKERS and DEALERS in GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, NO. 38 WALL-ST.

VERMILYE & CO., BANKERS, NO. 44 WALL-ST.

U. S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS.

U. S. ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.

U. S. COUPON BONDS, of 1881.

U. S. 7-30 TREASURY NOTES.

U. S. QUARTERMASTER CHECKS.

THE NEW U. S. 5 PER CENT. INTEREST BEARING LEGAL TENDER NOTES.

VERMILYE & CO., GOVERNMENT AGENTS FIVE-TWENTY LOAN, NO. 44 WALL-ST., N. Y.

CHICAGO AND GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS. FOR $2,000,000.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS OPENED WITH Messrs. SCHUCHARDT & GEBHARD, Bankers, No. 21 Nassau-st., New-York.

The Chicago and Great Eastern Railway Company now offer for sale one million one hundred thousand dollars of their first mortgage bonds, in sums of one thousand dollars each, maturing in thirty years, bearing interest at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, payable in the City of New-York, on the first days of April and October, in each year.

W. D. JUDSON, President.

$2,000,000 LOAN OF THE COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.

Subscriptions are hereby invited to a Loan of Two Million Dollars, authorized by an ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, approved by the Mayor October ...

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.

NOTICE.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS.

PETER COOPER,
GEORGE OPDYKE,
FREEMAN CLARKE,
DAVID DOWS,
JOSEPH STUART,
HENRY W. T. MALI,
BENJAMIN H. HUTTON.

New-York, Jan. 9, 1864.

U. S. 5-20 LOAN.

We beg to call attention to the comparatively small amount of Five-Twenty Bonds remaining unsold, now less than thirty-four millions, and would suggest the importance of subscriptions being sent to us forthwith, as the residue is liable at any moment to be exhausted, after which they will not be obtainable except at a premium.

LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO., United States Five-Twenty Loan Agents.

CITY BANK OF VICKSBURGH, MISS.

W. E. WHEELER, Manager, late with Brown & Johnston.

Prompt and personal attention given to the collection of all claims in this vicinity.

References—Hon. A. H. Arthur, Vicksburgh. Kirkland & Co., New-York.

BANK OF NEW-YORK.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank of New-York, held this day, WILLIAM ASTOR was unanimously elected a Director, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Anthony P. Halsey.

W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

OFFICE MARIETTA & CINCINNATI RAILROAD CO., As REORGANIZED, CHILLICOTHE, OHIO, December 30, 1863.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad Company (as re-organized) will be held at the office of said Company in the city of Chillicothe, Ohio, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of January, 1864, at two o'clock P. M. ...

W. E. WATSON, Secretary.

PEORIA AND OQUAWKA RAILROAD COMPANY.

CHARLES L. FROST,
EDWARD WESTON,
HENRY G. MARQUAND. } Trustees.

THE MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the LANGDON ROLLING-MILL COMPANY ...

J. E. LAWRENCE, Secretary.

$500,000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE.

WARREN G. BROWN, Counsellor-at-Law, No. 170 Broadway.

IN ADDITION TO OUR ESTABLISHMENT in Liverpool, (BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO.,) we have opened a house in London under the same firm.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA ... EUGENE KELLY & CO., No. 36 Wall-st.

FINANCIAL.

UNITED STATES FIVE-TWENTY BONDS.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY has not yet given notice of any intention to withdraw this popular loan from sale at PAR. Until ten days' notice is given, the undersigned will continue to supply the public.

The whole amount authorized is FIVE HUNDRED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY MILLIONS of this amount has been already subscribed for and paid into the Treasury, leaving a balance of only

THIRTY MILLIONS UNSOLD.

VERMILYE & CO., NO. 44 WALL-ST., Govt. Agents Five-Twenty Loan.

DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO., NO. 48 WALL-ST., BANKERS AND BROKERS. DEALERS IN UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND GOLD.

ELECTION NOTICE. FOURTH NATIONAL BANK.

MEYLERT & CO., No. 6 Wall-st., BANKERS & BROKERS.

OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, TRINITY BUILDING, No. 111 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1864.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF the affairs of the Company is published in conformity with the requirements of section 12 of its charter.

TRUSTEES.

ALFRED EDWARDS,
SHEPPARD GANDY,
W. H. RICHARDS, of the firm of Richards & Collins.
G. D. H. GILLESPIE,
C. E. MILNOR,
MARTIN BATES, Jr., of the firm of Martin Bates, Jr., & Co.
FREDERICK B. BETTS, of the firm of Betts, Nichols & Co.
MOSES A. HOPPOCK,
SANFORD COBB, Jr.,
F. H. MELLEN,
E. W. BULL, of the firm of E. W. Bull & Co.
C. HADDEN,
L. P. MORTON, of the firm of L. P. Morton & Co.
F. W. MEYER, of the firm of H. & F. W. Meyer.
J. K. MYERS, of the firm of Halsted, Haines & Co.
WILLIAM LECONEY,
A. WESSON,
WILLIAM KENT,
BYRON SHERMAN, of the firm of Sherman Bros.
JEHIAL READ,
JOHN A. BARTOW, of the firm of F. T. Montell & Bartow.
A. S. BARNES, of the firm of Barnes & Burr.
ALEX. M. EARLE, of the firm of Earle & Co.
JOHN A. HADDEN, of the firm of Hadden & Co.
GEO. C. WETMORE, of the firm of Wetmore & Co.
P. H. VANDERVOORT,
JOSIAH M. FISKE,
OLIVER K. KING, of the firm of O. K. King & Co.
DAVID LAMB.

ALFRED EDWARDS, President.
WILLIAM LECONEY, Vice-President.
THOMAS HALE, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1864.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company, held this day, ... JAMES LORIMER GRAHAM, President.

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED WILL DISCOUNT all notes drawn or indorsed by them, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, upon presentation at their office.

J. B. & W. W. CORNELL & CO., No. 139 Centre-st., New-York.

COLLECTIONS IN NEW-JERSEY.—E. W. RUNYON, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, Plainfield, N. J. *Special attention given to collecting claims in all parts of the State.* Satisfaction guaranteed.

UNITED STATES FIVE PER CENT. Legal Tender Notes bought and sold by COLGATE & HOFFMAN, No. 47 Wall-st.

DIVIDENDS.

THE MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN INDIANA RAILROAD CO., OFFICE, No. 18 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 13, 1864.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT., LESS the Government tax, was this day declared, payable to the holders of the guaranteed stock of this Company on the first day of February next, from the net earnings for the six months ending on the 31st inst.

HENRY KEEP, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE HOPE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 92 Broadway.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.

THOMAS GREENLEAF, Secretary.

STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE No. 11 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Five per cent., free from Government tax, has this day been declared, payable on demand.

WM. M. ST. JOHN, Secretary.

PACIFIC BANK, NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free from Government tax, payable on and after the 1st day of February.

F. BUCK, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 50 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 6, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Ten Per Cent., (free from Government tax,) payable to the stockholders on and after the 9th inst.

JOHN MILLER, Secretary.

CLINTON FIRE INS. CO., No. 59 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 7, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six per Cent., payable on demand, free of Government tax.

JAMES B. AMES, Jr., Secretary.

LENOX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 16 Wall-st.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS day declared a Dividend of Five per cent., payable on demand, free of Government tax.

WALTER N. FRANKLIN, Sec'y.

WILLIAMSBURGH CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, BROOKLYN, Jan. 8, 1864.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per cent., payable on demand.

DIVIDEND.—THE BANK OF KENTUCKY HAS declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Three (3) per Cent., payable to the New-York stockholders on demand.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE ÆTNA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW-YORK.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1864.

THE DIRECTORS of this COMPANY have this day declared their usual CASH DIVIDEND to stockholders of FOUR (4) PER CENT., payable on demand.

Also, a SCRIP DIVIDEND of FIFTY (50) PER CENT. to its customers upon the premiums earned during the year ending Dec. 31, 1863, on all policies entitling the holders to participate in the profits of the Company's business; and scrip will be issued on the 15th day of February. Also, an INTEREST DIVIDEND of SIX (6) PER CENT. in cash on all outstanding scrip, payable on demand. All free of Government tax.

LIVINGSTON SATTERLEE, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE HOWARD INSURANCE CO., NEW-YORK, Jan. 4, 1864.

The BOARD of DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of TEN (10) PER CENT., (free from Government tax,) payable at their office No. 66 Wall-st., on and after Jan. 5, 1864.

HENRY A. OAKLEY, Secretary.

SEVENTH DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE GERMANIA FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 4 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 6, 1864.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Five (5) Per Cent. on the original Capital Stock of the Company, payable on demand, free of United States tax.

RUDOLPH GARRIGUE, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NO. 27.

The Directors of the NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of EIGHT (8) PER CENT. for the last six months, payable on demand, free of Government tax.

JONATHAN D. STEELE, President.

P. NOTMAN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE GERARD FIRE INSURANCE CO., NO. 7 PINE-ST., Jan. 12, 1864.

TENTH DIVIDEND.

The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., free of Government tax, payable on the 15th instant.

JOHN. E. SMITH, Secretary.

THE FIREMEN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY.

NO. 110 BROADWAY.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 14, 1864.

A Dividend of Three and a Half per Cent. has been declared payable on demand, free from Government tax.

HENRY BEECKMAN, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN INSURANCE COMPANY, (FIRE AND MARINE,) NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1864.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company, held this day, the following dividends were declared:

An Interest Dividend of THREE AND A HALF PER CENT.

Also, An Extra Dividend of THREE AND A HALF PER CENT. out of the profits of the business, on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable in cash, on demand.

A Dividend of THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT. in scrip, to the holders of participating policies issued in 1863 on premiums earned during the year.

E. A. STANSBURY, Secretary.

THE BANK FOR SAVINGS, 67 Bleecker-st., Jan. 12, 1864.

THE TRUSTEES HAVE THIS DAY DECLARED a Dividend or Interest, under the provisions of the By-Laws, for the last six months, ending the 31st December, as follows: At the rate of Five Per Cent. per annum on all sums of five and under five hundred dollars; and of Four Per Cent. on all sums amounting to five hundred dollars and upward, free from Government tax, payable on and after the third Monday, being the 18th of this month.

ROBERT LENOX KENNEDY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 187 WEST-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a dividend from the earnings of the road for six months ending 31st December, 1863, of Four per cent. on the Common Capital Stock, free of the United States Income Tax.

Both payable at the Treasurer's office, Erie-place, on the first day of February next, to the registered holders of stock at the closing of the books.

HORATIO N. OTIS, Secretary.

OFFICE MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD CO., (AS REORGANIZED,) CHILLICOTHE, Jan. 12, 1864.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a Cash Dividend out of the earnings of the past six months, of Three (3) Per Cent. on the First Preference Shares of this Company ...

W. E. WATSON, Secretary.

NORWICH AND WORCESTER R. R. CO., NORWICH, CONN., Jan. 12, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Three and One-half of One per Cent., free of Government tax, payable to the Stockholders on the 21st inst. ...

S. L. PERKINS, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE COLUMBIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 161 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1864.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS day declared a Semi-annual Dividend on the original stock of Five (5) Per Cent., payable on the 15th instant.

Also a Scrip Dividend of Fifty Per Cent., deliverable March 1.

Also, an Interest Dividend of Six Per Cent. on the outstanding Scrip, payable on the 15th instant; all free from Government tax.

EDWARD KEMEYS, Secretary.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY, CLEVELAND, Jan. 4, 1864.

A CASH DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. ... has been declared by this Company, payable at the usual places, on and after the 1st day of February next.

The transfer books will be closed from the evening of Jan. 15 until Feb. 2.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. H. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND.—LAMAR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 50 Wall-st.

A Semi-annual Dividend of 5 per Cent., free of tax, payable on demand, has been declared by this Company.

ISAAC R. ST. JOHN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NASSAU FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BROOKLYN, Jan. 6, 1864.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Eight per Cent., free from Government tax, payable on demand.

A. J. BEEKMAN, Sec'y.

OFFICE EMPIRE CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 109 Broadway, NEW-YORK, Jan. 2, 1864.

TWENTY-FIFTH DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD of Directors have this day declared the usual semi-annual dividend of SEVEN per cent., payable on demand, free of Government tax.

WM. A. BURTIS, Jr., Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE "RESOLUTE INSURANCE COMPANY," No. 70 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 13, 1864.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five Per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.

JOHN C. HAVILAND, Secretary.

OFFICE OF YONKERS & NEW-YORK FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 161 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 13, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Five (5) per Cent. payable on demand, free of Government tax.

JOHN W. MURRAY, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 14, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—MANHATTAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—A Dividend of Ten per Cent. has been declared, payable the 15th inst., at the office of the Company, No. 68 Wall-st. By order of the Board.

ANDREW J. SMITH, Secretary.

MARKET FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Jan. 12, 1864.—A Semi-annual Interest Dividend of Three and a Half per Cent. (3½) free of Government tax, has this day been declared on the capital stock of the Company, payable on demand.

HENRY P. FREEMAN, Secretary.

BANK OF NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1863.

159TH DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Bank of New-York have this day declared a dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after 2d January next. The Transfer Books will be closed from this date until 2 January.

W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

RELIEF FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 5, 1864.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Five per Cent. on the Capital Stock of the Company, free from Government tax, payable on demand.

W. E. CRARY, Secretary.

KNICKERBOCKER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 9, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of Five per cent. on the Capital Stock, free from Government tax, payable on and after the 15th inst. The transfer books will be closed from the 11th inst. until that day. By order.

GEO. HODGSDON, Sec.

THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY have declared a Quarterly Dividend of One and One-half per Cent. (1½) free of Government tax, payable on the 1st day of February next, at the Bank of North America, New-York. The transfer books will be closed from Jan. 20 to Feb. 1.

HUNTER'S POINT, Jan. 12, 1864.

OLIVER CHARLICK, President.

OFFICE OF THE HUMBOLDT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 10 WALL-ST., Jan. 12, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free from Government tax, payable on demand.

A. WILEY, Jr., Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—THE FARMERS' BANK OF KENTUCKY has declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Three and One-half (3½) per Cent., payable to the New-York stockholders on demand.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 102 Broadway, NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1864.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Seven per Cent., payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives, on THURSDAY, 14th inst.

H. H. LAMPORT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL PARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 160 BROADWAY, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1864.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT., (4) free of Government tax, payable on the ... inst.

OFFICE WILLIAMSBURGH GAS-LIGHT COMPANY, BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1864.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of five (5) per cent., payable on and after MONDAY, Jan. 18th, inst.

C. F. BLODGET, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK, NO. 429 CANAL-ST., CORNER OF VARICK. ASSETS, $986,998 63.

OPEN DAILY from 10 A. M. to 2, and from 5 to 7 P. M. SIX PER CENT. interest allowed on sums of $500 and under, and FIVE PER CENT. on larger sums.

Money deposited on or before Jan. 20 will bear interest from Jan. 1.

EDER V. HAUGHWOUT, President.

JOHN McLEAN, WM. S. WHITLOCK, } Vice-Presidents.

GARDNER S. CHAPIN, Secretary.

GREENWICH SAVINGS BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 28, 1863.

JANUARY INTEREST FOR 1864.

The Board of Trustees of this institution have directed that interest at the rate of Five per Cent. per annum on all sums of $500 and under, and of Four per Cent. on deposits over $500, free from Government tax, be allowed to all depositors entitled thereto, payable on and after MONDAY, Jan. 18.

All interest not drawn will draw interest from Jan. 1 as principal.

B. F. WHEELWRIGHT, President.

JOHN S. DICKERSON, JAMES BRICE, } Secretaries.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK, corner of Bowery and Canal-st.—Open every day from 10 to 2; and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS from 5 to 7. Bank books in English, German and French.

Deposits made on or before Jan. 20 will bear interest from 1st inst.

GEORGE FOLSOM, President.

SEYMOUR A. BUNCE, Secretary.

BOWERY SAVINGS BANK, NEW-YORK, Jan. 14, 1864.

THE DEPOSITORS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that interest at the rate of Five per Cent. per annum on all sums of Five Dollars and upward, and not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, and Four per Cent. per annum on all sums over Five Hundred Dollars which have been deposited at least three months previous to 1st instant, will be allowed to depositors, payable on or after MONDAY, 18th instant, in accordance with provisions of the By-laws.

Also an extra dividend, at the rates above named, will be allowed and paid in like manner.

Interest not called for will remain as principal, drawing interest from 1st inst.

The Bank is open for business daily from 10 to 2 o'clock, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 7 o'clock, at No. 130 Bowery.

By order of the Trustees.

THOMAS JEREMIAH, President.

G. H. COGGESHALL, Secretary.

BROADWAY SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 237 Broadway, entrance on Park-place, New-York, Jan. 12, 1864.—The trustees of this institution have directed that interest on deposits entitled thereto, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum on sums not exceeding $500, and FIVE PER CENT. over $500, free from Government tax, will be paid on and after MONDAY, Jan. 18. Interest placed to the credit of depositors, and if not withdrawn will draw interest the same as a deposit from Jan. 1. Bank open daily from 10 to 3 o'clock.

EDMOND F. SCHOALS, President.

WADE B. WORRALL, Secretary.

PETER CUMMING, Accountant.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK, NO. 1 3D-AVENUE.—The Trustees of this institution have directed that interest at the rate of SIX (6) PER CENT. per annum on all sums of $500 and under, and of FIVE PER CENT. on deposits over $500, free from Government tax, be allowed to all depositors entitled thereto, payable on and after WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20.

All interest not withdrawn will draw interest as principal.

Bank open daily from 9 to 2 P. M. and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 5 to 8 P. M.

THOMAS B. STILLMAN, President.

ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

THE INSTITUTION FOR THE SAVINGS of Merchants' Clerks has, by order of its Trustees, declared interest, free from Government tax, on deposits entitled thereto, for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1863, on sums of and not exceeding $500, at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum, and on sums exceeding $500 at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum, payable on and after Monday, Jan. 18. The interest is credited to depositors, and draws interest from Jan. 1, the same as principal.

MOSES H. GRINNELL, President.

ANDREW WARNER, Secretary.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK, No. 3 Chambers-st., NEW-YORK, Dec. 24, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—The usual Semi-annual Dividend, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, on all sums from $1 to $500, and five per cent. on sums over $500, will be payable on and after the 18th of January, 1864.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Saturday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock.

WM. H. SLOCUM, President.

CHAS. A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK, No. 177 Chatham-square, New-York.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED.

Money deposited on or before Jan. 20 will draw interest from Jan. 1.

Bank open daily from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 5 to 7 P. M.

E. D. VAN PELT, President.

CHARLES D. BAILEY, Treasurer.

J. P. COOPER, Secretary.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK, CORNER THIRD AVENUE and 26th-st. CHARTERED 1854. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8. SIX PER CENT. interest allowed. All deposits made on or before Jan. 20 will draw interest from the 1st.

SPENCER K. GREEN, President.

RICHARD KELLY, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, NO. 96 WARREN-ST.—The Trustees of this institution have directed that interest at the rate of Six (6) per Cent. per annum ... payable on and after MONDAY, the 18th of January. All interest not withdrawn will draw interest the same as principal.

WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.

VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

THE NATIONAL STEEL WORKS, A Corporation duly created and organized by and under the Act of the people of the State of New-York, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of Corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes," passed Feb. 17, 1848, and the several acts passed in amendment thereof and supplementary thereto:

Doth hereby pursuant to the requirements of said acts certify and state:

That the amount of the capital stock of said Corporation is one hundred thousand dollars.

That the amount of the proportion of the said capital stock actually paid in is ninety-six thousand five hundred dollars.

That the amount of the existing debts of the said Corporation is nine thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents.

In witness whereof we, William E. Bartlett, the President, and Joseph Hoxie, J. Nelson Tappan, Richard W. Montgomery and John L. Mulliken, being a majority of the Trustees of the said The National Steel Works, have hereunto subscribed our names this 15th day of January, 1864.

WM. E. BARTLETT, President.

JOSEPH HOXIE,
J. NELSON TAPPAN,
R. W. MONTGOMERY,
JOHN L. MULLIKEN. } Trustees.

City and County and State of New-York—William E. Bartlett, of said City, being duly sworn, saith that he is the President of the Corporation designated the National Steel Works within named: That the within statement subscribed by him and by a majority of the Trustees of the said Corporation is true.

WM. E. BARTLETT.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1864.

NATHL. B. HOXIE, Notary Public City and County of New-York.

THE FIRM OF J. B. HERRICK & SON is this day dissolved by the death of Mr. J. B. HERRICK.

The undersigned, as surviving partner, will close the outstanding affairs of the firm, and continue the business on his own account at No. 16 South-st.

JACOB ROBART HERRICK.

New-York, Jan. 2, 1864.

GOODMAN & JESSUP HAVE THIS DAY associated with them JOHN R. KENNADAY. They will continue the practice of a general law business at their offices, No. 152 Broadway, under the firm name of GOODMAN, JESSUP & KENNADAY.

New-York, Jan. 1, 1864.

BOOTH & TUTTLE HAVE ADMITTED to their firm GEO. T. HALL and JOHN T. PULTZ, and will continue the Dry Goods jobbing business at No. 326 Broadway, under the name of BOOTH, TUTTLE & CO.

New-York, Jan. 13, 1864.

I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN INTO COPARTNERSHIP Mr. J. PENNIMAN SMITH, and the Provision Brokerage and Commission business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of LE GRAS & CO., at No. 70 Broad-st.

H. E. LE GRAS.

New-York, Jan. 14, 1864.

COPARTNERSHIP.—A PARTNER WANTED, with from $10,000 to $20,000 capital. The business, already established, is a safe and most profitable one, and has a brilliant prospect ... Address L. C. G., Box No. 3,062 New-York Post-office.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership under the firm name of WHITING & CLARK, for the transaction of the wholesale boot and shoe business, at No. 44 Cortlandt-st.

W. J. WHITING, Jr.
G. H. CLARK.

New-York, Jan. 1, 1864.

No. 24 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864.

JOHN CAMPBELL IS THIS DAY ADMITTED a member of our firm.

STEARNS & DALTON.

MR. IRVING GRINNELL RETIRES from our firm this day.

GRINNELL, MINTURN & CO.

December 31, 1863.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864.

MR. ... BROWN IS THIS day admitted a partner in our several firms.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.

MEDICAL.

PRIVATE DISEASES CURED IN THE shortest possible time, by DR. WARD & CO., No. 50 Lispenard-st., near Broadway. ... DR. WARD, late of the hospitals of London, Paris, and Edinburgh, is the discoverer of the only certain and reliable remedy for diseases of a private character. ... Call or write for a circular.

SURE CURE—BY DR. POWERS, SUCCESSFULLY consulted with Dr. W. ... Paris, where those afflicted with any form of private disease can receive prompt treatment ... Warranted.

MANHOOD AND THE VIGOR OF YOUTH regained in three days by Dr. POWERS' ESSENCE OF LIFE. ... WALTER POWERS, M. D., No. 40 Lispenard-st., between Broadway and Church-st., New-York.

IMPORTANT TO THE MARRIED AND THOSE ABOUT TO BE MARRIED.—Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, Professor of Diseases of Women, has just published the 100th edition of the celebrated book, entitled "THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION," strictly intended for those whose health or circumstances forbid a too rapid increase of family. Price $1. ... New-York; or can be sent by mail, free of postage, to any part of the United States and Canada, by inclosing $1, and addressing Box No. 1,224 New-York City. ...

ADVICE TO MARRIED OR SINGLE LADIES, who require a safe and certain remedy for removing obstructions, from whatever cause. Can rely upon the celebrated INFALLIBLE FRENCH FEMALE MONTHLY PILLS, price $5 a box, to restore the monthly sickness in forty-eight hours. ...

A PHYSIOLOGICAL VIEW OF MARRIAGE.—Containing nearly 300 pages, and 130 fine plates and engravings of the anatomy of the sexual organs in a state of health and disease, with a treatise on self-abuse ...

DR. WARD'S MAGICAL INVIGORATORS, IN the form of Pills, will, in fifteen minutes after being taken, make the recipient as vigorous as if nature had never been retarded or debilitated. ... Procured of Dr. WARD, No. 50 Lispenard-st., between Broadway and Church-st. Call or send for circular.

DR. POWERS' PERIODICAL DROPS are designed for both married and single ladies, and are the very best thing known for the purpose, as they will bring on the monthly sickness in cases of obstruction ... Sold only at Dr. POWERS', 40 Lispenard-st., N. Y.

DR. RICORD'S ESSENCE OF LIFE RESTORES MANHOOD to the DEBILITATED in four weeks from whatever cause arising. Price $3, or four quantities in one for $9.

PHILIP ROLANDS, sole agent for the United States, No. 441 Broome-st., one door west of Broadway, New-York.

SOMETHING FOR EVERY LADY.—DR. WARD'S Great Female Remedies ... Office No. 50 Lispenard-st., near Broadway, where Dr. WARD can be consulted, confidentially, day and evening.

DR. JOHNSON, NO. 14 DUANE-ST., MAY be consulted with confidence on private diseases. Twenty years in an specialty enables him to guarantee speedy and permanent cures. N. B.—Those who may have been misled by quack advertisements, understand, can call on Dr. J., with the certainty of a cure.

HUNDREDS ARE RUINED BEYOND redemption in this life by not calling on Dr. HUNTER at first—he has for thirty years confined his attention to diseases of a certain class, in which he has cured no less than fifty thousand cases. His remedies are mild, and there is no interruption to business or change of diet. Dr. HUNTER is in constant attendance from 8 in the morning until 10 at night, at his old office, No. 3 Division-st. ... *Human Frailty, Nervous Debility, Early Indiscretion*, and consultation gratis.

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINES.

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HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC REMEDIES have proved, from the most ample experience, an ENTIRE SUCCESS—*Simple, Prompt, Efficient and Reliable. They are the only medicines perfectly adapted to popular use.* They have received the highest praise from the Profession, the Press, and the people, and will always render satisfaction.

No.		Price of Single Boxes.
1.	Cures Fever, Congestion and Inflammation	$0 25
2.	Cures Worm Fever, Worm Colic, etc.	25
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5.	Cures Dysentery, Bloody Flux, Colic	25
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7.	Cures Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis	25
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9.	Cures Headaches, Sick Headaches, Vertigo	25
10.	Cures Dyspepsia, Weak or Bilious Stomach	25
11.	Cures Suppressed, Scanty or Painful Periods	25
12.	Cures Leucorrhoea or Whites, Profuse Periods	25
13.	Cures Croup, Hoarse Cough, Bad Breathing	25
14.	Cures Salt Rheum, Eruptions, Erysipelas	25
15.	Cures Rheumatism and Rheumatic Pains	25
16.	Cures Fever and Ague, Old Agues	50
17.	Cures Piles, Internal or Blind, or Bleeding	50
18.	Cures Ophthalmy, Weak or Inflamed Eyes	50
19.	Cures Catarrh, Acute, Chronic, Dry or Flowing	50
20.	Cures Whooping Cough	50
21.	Cures Asthma, Oppressed, Difficult Breathing	50
22.	Cures Ear Discharges and Impaired Hearing	50
23.	Cures Scrofula, Enlarged Glands, Swellings	50
24.	Cures General Debility, or Nervous Weakness	50
25.	Cures Dropsy, Fluid Accumulations	50
26.	Cures Sea Sickness, Prostration, Vertigo	50
27.	Cures Urinary Diseases, Gravel, Renal Calculi	50
28.	Cures Seminal Emissions, Involuntary Discharges, and Nervous Debility	1 00
29.	Cures Sore Mouth, or Canker of Adults or Children	50
30.	Cures Urinary Incontinence, Wetting the Bed	50
31.	Cures Painful Periods, Pressure or Spasms	50
32.	Cures Suffering at Change of Life, Flushes	1 00
33.	Cures Epilepsy and Spasms, Chorea, St. Vitus' Dance	1 00

PRICES.

Case of Thirty-five vials, in Morocco Case, and Book	$5 00
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Case of Twenty large vials, in Morocco, and Book	5 00
Case of Twenty large vials, plain case, and Book	4 00
Case of Fifteen boxes (Nos. 1 to 15) and Book	2 00
Case of any Six boxes (Nos. 1 to 15) and Book	1 00

Single boxes, with directions, 25 cents, 50 cents, or $1.

☞ These REMEDIES, by the case or single box, are sent to any part of the Country by Mail or Express, free of charge, on receipt of the Price. Address Dr. F. HUMPHREYS, Office and Depot No. 562 Broadway, New-York.

Dr. HUMPHREYS is consulted daily at his office as above, for all forms of disease.

DENTISTRY.

N. B. GRIFFIN & BRO., ... GRAND-st., New-York, and No. 27 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, ... extracting teeth ... by the use of nitrous oxide gas. ...

INSURANCE.

COMMONWEALTH FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY HAS REMOVED TO ... ONE DOOR ABOVE LIBERTY-ST.

... President.

GEORGE T. HAYS, Sec'y.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

Chief Quartermaster's Office, Washington Depot, Dec. 8, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited by the undersigned for supplying the United States Quartermaster's Department, at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Alexandria and Fort Monroe, Va., or either of these places, with Hay, Corn, Oats and Straw.

Bids will be received for the delivery of 5,000 bushels of corn or oats, and 500 tons of hay or straw, and upward.

Bidders must state at which of the above-named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said deliveries shall be commenced, and when to be completed.

The price must be written out in words on the bids.

Corn to be put up in good stout sacks, of about two bushels each. Oats in like sacks, of about three bushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government. The hay and straw to be securely baled.

The particular kind or description of oats, corn, hay or straw, proposed to be delivered must be stated in the proposals.

All the articles offered under the bids herein invited, will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector before being accepted.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require, and payment will be made when the whole amount contracted for shall have been delivered and accepted.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposal with a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted, he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the forage proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a United States District Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government or responsible person known to this office.

All bidders will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposals.

The full name and Post-office address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Brigadier-General D. H. Rucker, Chief Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Forage."

Bonds, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

Blank forms of bids, guarantees, and bonds, may be obtained upon application at this office.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

(Town, County and State) ——
(Date) ——

I, the subscriber, do hereby propose to furnish and deliver to the United States, at the Quartermaster's Department, at ——, agreeably to the terms of your advertisement, inviting proposals for forage, dated Washington Depot, Dec. 8, 1863, the following articles, viz.:

—— bushels of Corn, in sacks, at —— per bushel of 56 pounds.
—— bushels of Oats, in sacks, at —— per bushel of 32 pounds.
—— tons of baled Hay, at —— per ton of 2,000 pounds.
—— tons of baled Straw, at —— per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Delivery to commence on or before the —— day of ——, 186 , and to be completed on or before the —— day of ——, 186 , and pledge myself to enter into a written contract with the United States, with good and approved securities, within the space of ten days after being notified that my bid has been accepted.

Your obedient servant, ——

Brigadier-General D. H. Rucker, Chief Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C.

GUARANTEE.

We, the undersigned, residents of ——, in the County of —— and State of ——, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee, in case the foregoing bid of —— be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of said bid, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the forage proposed in conformity to the terms of advertisement dated Dec. 8, 1863, under which the bid was made, and, in case the said —— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer by the said —— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Witness: { Given under our hands and seals this —— day of ——, 186 . [Seal.] [Seal.]

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient as sureties for the amount for which they offer to be security. ——

To be certified by the United States District Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

All proposals received under this advertisement will be opened and examined at this office on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, at 12 M. Bidders are respectfully invited to be present at the opening of bids if they desire.

D. H. RUCKER, Brigadier-General and Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

Medical Purveyor's Office, Washington, D. C., January, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of February, 1864, at 12 M., for furnishing the Hospitals within the following Departments, until the 1st day of January, 1865, with a supply of pure ICE, viz.:

Department of the East, Headquarters at New-York.
Department of the Susquehanna, Headquarters at Philadelphia.
Middle Department, Headquarters at Baltimore.
Department of Western Virginia, Headquarters at Cumberland.
Department of Washington, Headquarters at Washington.
Department of St. Mary's, Headquarters at Point Lookout.
Department of Virginia and North Carolina, Headquarters at Fort Monroe.
Department of the South, Headquarters at Hilton Head.
And such other Hospitals as may be established upon the Texas coast.

Proposals will be made according to the following form:

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

(Residence and Date.)

The undersigned proposes to furnish daily, or otherwise, (as determined by the Medical Director,) the best quality of ice to such hospitals in the Department of —— and in such quantities as the Medical Director of this Department may order, at the following price per hundred pounds, namely:

The ice to be subject to the approval of the Surgeon in charge of each hospital, who will receipt for the amount delivered.

Payment to be made on duplicate bills, certified to by the Medical Director of this Department.

As a guaranty of the faithful performance of the above agreement, should the contract be awarded to me, I will enter into bonds in the sum of $5,000. I also append to the inclosed form of guaranty the names of guarantors, certified by the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or the United States District Attorney.

FORM OF GUARANTY.

We, ——, of the county of ——, and State of ——, and ——, of the county of ——, and State of ——, do hereby guarantee that —— is able to fulfill the contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition, and that should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into contract in accordance with the terms of said proposition, and we are prepared to become his securities.

[Sig.]
[Sig.]

Certificate of the Clerk of —— District Court, or United States District Attorney.

Bidders must conform strictly to the above form of proposal, or their bids will be rejected.

An oath of allegiance to the United States Government must necessarily accompany the bid.

Bidders may be present in person when the Proposals are opened.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible party or parties, who will be duly notified, by mail or otherwise, that their bid is accepted, and they will immediately proceed to enter into contract, under bonds to the amount of $5,000. Bonds to be properly certified to.

The Post-office address of the parties proposing must be distinctly written upon the Proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to HENRY JOHNSON, M. S. K., U. S. A., and Acting Medical Purveyor, Washington, D. C., and marked, "Proposal for Ice."

The Medical Purveyor reserves to himself the right to reject any or all bids deemed unsuitable.

HENRY JOHNSON, M. S. K., U. S. A., and Acting Medical Purveyor.

N. B.—Printed forms of above Proposals can be had by application to this office.

Information as to the location, capacity and about the amount of ice required by the hospitals will be given by application to the Medical Director of each of these Departments.

Office of Assistant Commissary-General of Subsistence, No. 4 State-st., New-York, Jan. 12, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS (IN DUPLICATE) will be received by the undersigned, until 4 o'clock P. M. on SATURDAY, the 16th inst., for supplying the United States for filling a special order:

300 barrels of ROASTED AND GROUND RYE, to be packed in good strong barrels made of seasoned oak, paper lined. The rye to be a good, sound, thoroughly-cleaned article, to be inspected and accepted before roasting. Samples of the rye, in the natural as well as in the roasted and ground form, to be sent in with the proposals.

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the proposals must be specific in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the written guarantee of two responsible names as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that should all or any part of the above bid be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed if required."

The seller's name, place of business, and the date of purchase, as well as the name of contents with gross, tare and net weights, and shipping marks, to be hereafter designated, must be plainly marked on every package. All other old marks must be obliterated.

All the stores will be carefully inspected before their delivery, and compared with the return samples. Returns of weights, signed by a Professional Public Weigher, must be furnished whenever required.

Payment, as heretofore, to be made in such funds as may be furnished by the United States.

Contractors are expected to hold their goods, without expense to the United States, until required for shipment.

Blanks for Proposals will be furnished at this office, which must be inclosed in an envelope, addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."

A. B. EATON, Colonel and A. C. G. S.

SKIN DISEASES CURED.—LADIES AND gentlemen losing their hair, or turning gray, can have it permanently restored by F. TAYLOR, No. 485 4th-av., four doors below 33d-st. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Branch No. 683 Broadway.

PROPOSALS.

Office of Assistant Commissary-General of Subsistence, No. 4 State-st., New-York, Jan. 14, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS (IN DUPLICATE) will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock P. M. on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst., for supplying, for the use of the United States Army, SUBSISTENCE STORES, to be delivered in New-York or Brooklyn, as follows, viz.:

5,000 barrels NEW MESS or EXTRA MESS BEEF, in full-hooped oak barrels, with two iron hoops; bidders will state the brands, and will furnish samples when practicable.

The Beef to be received at such inspection-yards as shall be agreed to by the undersigned.

100 barrels of first quality pickled BEEF TONGUES; 200 pounds of meat in full-hooped oak barrels, with two iron hoops.

250,000 pounds first quality THOROUGHLY-SMOKED NEW BACON SIDES.

250,000 pounds first quality THOROUGHLY-SMOKED NEW BACON SHOULDERS.

150,000 pounds of first quality thoroughly-cured NEW SMOKED HAMS. Proposers will state whether their Hams are pickled-cured or dry-salted, also their average weight.

50,000 pounds first quality canvased sugar-cured SMOKED HAMS.

The hams will be paid for by their net weight, excluding paper-wrappers and canvas.

The bacon and hams to be delivered in bulk for inspection and packing at such points in the City of New-York as may be designated.

10,000 barrels of first quality extra superfine Southern, St. Louis or other brands of FLOUR, suitable for keeping in a warm climate. The brands and place of manufacture to be stated; also whether in round or flat-hoop barrels. The barrels to be in good shipping order, full head-lined and bungs sealed.

2,000 barrels first quality kiln-dried CORN MEAL, one-half to be manufactured from white-flint corn.

1,000 bushels prime NEW WHITE BEANS, in good, bright, well-coopered flour barrels, to be full head-lined.

250,000 pounds of RICE, in clean, good, stout oak barrels, like samples to be seen at this office.

100,000 pounds first quality white flint corn HOMINY, size No. 4 and 5, in well-coopered, head-lined flour barrels.

30,000 pounds carefully selected TEA, in original packages, ⅓ Green, ⅓ Souchong, ⅓ Oolong; packages to be well strapped and in perfect order. Cargo and chop marks to be stated on the proposals. Each sample must be marked in full with the name of the party offering, the cargo and chop mark, price and quantity offered. Bidders are requested to offer not more than two samples of each kind of Tea.

1,000,000 pounds of [illegible] BROWN SUGAR; barrels to be new and of the best in use for the purpose, and to be full head-lined.

25,000 pounds of CRUSHED SUGAR. Barrels as above.

30,000 GALLONS of the best quality of PURE VINEGAR, made only from Cider or Whisky, free from all foreign acids and injurious substances, and of a uniform strength, the Whisky Vinegar taking thirty-five grains of carbonate of potash to neutralize one ounce troy; the Cider Vinegar as near the same strength as may be; to be put up in barrels, or in half-barrels of [illegible] gallons capacity, like samples at this office. Each proposal must state distinctly the kind and quality of Vinegar offered and the kind of package.

250,000 pounds best quality of ADAMANTINE CANDLES, to be 16 ounces to the pound, one-half sixes, the remainder twelves.

400,000 pounds good hard SOAP, to be made by boiling and only from good materials, free from clay, [illegible]

50,000 pounds Turk's Island SALT, in sacks.

25,000 pounds PEPPER (Black). Bidders will please state the variety of pepper, as Sumatra, Singapore, [illegible] price per pound at which they will have it ground, put up in four-ounce papers, and packed in boxes [illegible]

20,000 gallons good MOLASSES or SYRUP, in barrels, or cypress half-barrels with pine heads, and at least four iron hoops.

100,000 pounds first quality DRIED APPLES, in [illegible] tight barrels.

All the above articles to be delivered in three equal installments on the 1st, 8th and 15th of February, 1864.

Bidders not able to deliver on those dates can state when they can make their deliveries.

POTATOES—Such quantities as may be required during the month of February, 60 pounds to the bushel, in good, ordinary, well-coopered barrels.

Separate proposals, in duplicate, must be made for each article enumerated, and bidders may propose for the whole or any part of either.

Samples of all the articles, except the meats, must be delivered with the proposals and referred to therein. Samples of Flour, Corn Meal, Rice, Tea, Sugar, Salt, Pepper and Dried Apples must be in neat boxes of cardboard or tin, fully labeled [illegible]

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the proposals must be specific in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the written guaranty of two responsible names, as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby guaranty that, should all or any part of the above bid be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth of the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed if required."

The seller's name, place of business and the date of purchase, as well as the name of contents, with gross, tare and net weights, and shipping marks to be hereafter designated, must be plainly marked on every package. All other old marks must be obliterated. All boxes to be strapped with green hickory straps.

Certificates of inspection by professional packers, or inspectors, other than the party furnishing the provisions, will be required for all the meats, certifying on the part of the seller their present quality and condition, and the immediately preceding inspection. The meats will also be examined and passed upon by Robert F. Getty, inspector on the part of the United States.

The flour will be inspected at the date of delivery, and compared with the retained samples, by Henry Shields, President of the Association of Flour Inspectors, whose certificate will be required.

All the stores will be carefully inspected before their delivery, and compared with the retained samples. Returns of weight, signed by a Professional Public Weigher, must be furnished whenever required.

Payment, as heretofore, to be made in such funds as may be furnished by the United States.

Contractors are expected to hold their goods, without expense to the United States, until required for shipment.

Blanks for Proposals will be furnished at this office, which must be inclosed in an envelope, addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."

A. B. EATON, Colonel and A. C. G. S.

PROPOSALS FOR BLANKETS.

Ordnance Office, War Department, Washington, Jan. 12, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 4 o'clock P. M. on the 30th January, 1864, for the delivery at the New-York Agency, No. 45 Worth-st., of the following Blankets, viz.:

60,000 Regulation Cavalry Blankets, Prussian blue or Gentian dyed.
30,000 Regulation Artillery Blankets.

These Blankets must be of pure wool, close woven, of about yarns.

FOR THE CAVALRY.

Blue, with an orange border three inches wide, and three inches from the edge, and the letters "U. S." six inches high, orange color, in the centre of the blanket.

FOR THE ARTILLERY.

Red, with a black border three inches wide, and three inches from the edge, and the letters "U. S." six inches high, black color, in the centre of the blanket.

All the blankets are to be 75 inches long by 67 inches wide, and of the weight of 3.1875 lbs., or say 3 3-16 lbs., on which a variation of 0.1875, or 3-16 of a lb., may be allowed. They must be single, and not in pairs, and packed in cases of one hundred each. The value of the cases to be paid for at a price to be determined by the inspector.

The blankets are to be inspected at the factory where made, and none will be accepted or paid for but such as are approved on inspection.

Deliveries must be made as follows: One-tenth of the amount contracted for per week, commencing within one month from the date of the contract.

Failure to deliver at a specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the quantity due at that time.

No bid will be considered which does not come from a manufacturer of blankets or regular dealer in such goods.

Bids will be considered for the delivery of the blankets at the factory, as well as at the agency above mentioned.

Each bid is to be accompanied by the names of the sureties of the proposer.

Each party obtaining a contract will be required to enter into bonds with approved sureties for the faithful execution of the same.

Upon the award being made, successful bidders will be notified and furnished with forms of contract and bond.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all the bids, if deemed unsatisfactory on any account.

Proposals will be addressed to "Brigadier-General George D. Ramsay, Chief of Ordnance, Washington City," and will be indorsed "Proposals for Blankets."

GEORGE D. RAMSAY, Brigadier-General and Chief of Ordnance.

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CHEAPEST PRINTER IN THE WORLD. BUSINESS CARDS, INCLUDING CARDS, $1 per 1,000. Billheads, $2 per 1,000. Circulars in large quantities, 50 cents per 1,000, and labels 40 cents. ALL KINDS OF BOOK, JOB AND NEWSPAPER PRINTING equally cheap. T. R. DAWLEY'S new establishment, No. 13 Park-row, opposite the Astor House.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—ALFRED L. ROWE, Plaintiff, against ALBERT DE PENNEVER and H. R. LAURENT, Defendants.—Summons for relief.—(Com. not served.)—To the Defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. 290 Broadway, New-York City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated Dec. 7, 1863.

COWLES, WATSON & TOWNSEND, Plaintiff's Attorneys, No. 290 Broadway, New-York.

The summons and complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York on the 13th day of January, 1864.

COWLES, WATSON & TOWNSEND, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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COMMISSIONER FOR NEW-JERSEY and other States.—[illegible] Room No. 5 [illegible] Park Bank.

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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR. AND BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.

PERSIA leaves New-York Wednesday, Jan. 13.
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FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage ... $132 50
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Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

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Ships.	Tons.	Commanders.	To sail.
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VIRGINIA	2,876	Grace	[illegible]
PENNSYLVANIA	3,000	[illegible]	[illegible]

These steamers are all built under the inspection of the Board of Underwriters [illegible]

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THE MONTREAL O. S. S. CO.'S steamship BOHEMIAN, from Portland to Liverpool, Jan. 16. Rates of passage, $80, $60 and $30.

SIGHT DRAFTS on the National Bank payable at all its branches in England and Ireland.

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CITY OF BALTIMORE ... Saturday ... Jan. 16
CITY OF LONDON ... Saturday ... Jan. 23
ETNA ... Saturday ... Jan. 30

and every succeeding Saturday, at Noon, from Pier No. 44, North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Payable in Gold, or its equivalent in Currency.

First Cabin ... $80 00 Steerage ... $30 00
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Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates.

Fares from Liverpool or Queenstown: First Cabin, $75, $85, $105. Steerage, $35. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at these rates.

For further information, apply at the Company's offices. JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

FOR HAVANA AND NEW-ORLEANS. The New-York Mail Steamship Company's U. S. Mail side-wheel steamship MORNING STAR, J. E. [illegible], Commander, will sail on SATURDAY, Jan. 23, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. [illegible] North River, third pier above foot of Canal-st., New-York. To be followed by the

EVENING STAR ... Saturday, Feb. 6.
MORNING STAR ... Saturday, Feb. 20.
EVENING STAR ... Saturday, March 5.
MORNING STAR ... Saturday, March 19.
EVENING STAR ... Saturday, April 2.

And every alternate Saturday thereafter, at 3 P. M. For freight or passage apply to JAMES A. RAYNOR, No. 161 Broadway.

FOR CALIFORNIA. M. O. ROBERTS' LINE TO SAN FRANCISCO AND OREGON, via Panama Railroad. The steamship ILLINOIS, 2,500 tons, On WEDNESDAY, Feb. 3, at noon. The finest, fastest and strongest steamship in the California trade will sail as above, from pier foot of Warren-st., North River. For freight or passage apply to D. N. CARRINGTON, cor. of Warren and West sts.

STEAM TO LONDONDERRY, GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL. The Montreal Steamship Company's first-class full-powered Clyde-built steamer BOHEMIAN, Capt. ——, carrying the Canadian and United States Mails, will sail from Portland on SATURDAY, Jan. 16. Rates of passage from New-York: First-class, according to accommodations, $67 and $72. Steerage, found with cooked provisions, $32 50, payable in Gold or its equivalent in United States currency. Certificates issued for bringing out passengers from all the principal towns in Great Britain and Ireland at very low rates. For passage, apply at No. 23 Broadway, New-York. SABEL & SEARLE, General Agents.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS VIA HAVANA. The United States Mail side-wheel steamship COLUMBIA, D. B. Barton, Commander, will leave pier No. 4, North River, on SATURDAY, Jan. 23, 1864, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, for New-Orleans via Havana. All letters must pass through the Post-office. No freight received on bill of lading signed on the day of sailing. For freight or passage apply to SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 29 Broadway.

TAPSCOTT'S LONDON AND LIVERPOOL PASSAGE OFFICE, No. 86 South-st., New-York. DRAFTS on ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND and WALES. TAPSCOTT'S CELEBRATED LINE OF LIVERPOOL PACKETS SAIL TWICE A WEEK. LINE OF LONDON PACKETS SAIL EVERY TEN DAYS. Parties wishing to take passage, send for their friends, or remit money to the old country, can do so at the lowest rates, by applying to TAPSCOTT BROTHERS & CO., No. 86 South-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.—THE UNITED States mail steamship CREOLE, JOHN THOMPSON, Commander, will leave Pier No. 13, North River, for New-Orleans direct on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 27, 1864, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely. No freight received or bills of lading signed on the day of sailing. For freight or passage, apply to LUDLAM, HEINEKEN & CO., No. 115 Broadway.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT OFFICE.—Passports from the Department of State furnished by A. C. WILLMARTH, U. S. Court Buildings, No. 41 Chambers-st., third story.

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A GOOD INVESTMENT.—THE PROPRIETOR will now sell his "CLEVELAND OMNIBUS LINE," with its good will and patronage, and all the horses, harness, stables, blacksmith and harness shops, and the vehicles of every description, including omnibusses, carriages, hacks, coaches, baggage and moving wagons, &c., on good terms, as he intends to leave the country on other business. No better investment can be made. The City of Cleveland has now 65,000 inhabitants, and this is the only established line of accommodation between different parts of the town and the depots, and for all other purposes connected with the various branches of the business. Terms easy. Address H. S. STEVENS, Cleveland, Ohio.

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BOARD IN BROOKLYN—FOR A SINGLE gentleman, may be had with a private family, having a large well-furnished room, with large closet attached; gas, bath, &c. Situation convenient to Wall-st. ferry. Address C., Box No. [illegible] New-York Post-office, with real name, and place of business.

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AMUSEMENTS.

NIBLO'S SALOON.

MR. DE CORDOVA'S HUMOROUS LECTURES.

THE LAST ESSAY OF THE COURSE.

"MR. PERKINS' THANKSGIVING DINNER." A TALE OF SHODDY.

MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 18.

Tickets to be had at all the music and bookstores.

NOTICE.—In order to obviate the crowding which occurred on the first delivery of this, one of the best of Mr. De Cordova's essays, chairs will be provided in case of necessity.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. GERMAN OPERA. LAST BUT ONE PERFORMANCE. MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1864. BENEFIT OF HERR STEINECKE. TANNHAUSER. Grand opera in three acts, by R. Wagner, with the following cast:

MAD. JOHANNSEN. MAD. FRIEDERICI.
MLLE. CANISSA. HERR HIMMER.
HERR HABELMANN. HERR STEINECKE.
HERR HERMANNS. HERR GRAFF.

Members of the Arion Society have kindly volunteered to assist in the choruses. The procession in the second act will be of unusual splendor, new costumes, appointments, &c. Increased orchestra and chorus. Conductor ... CARL BERGMANN. Prices as usual. The sale of tickets will commence on Saturday morning at the Academy of Music, and at Beer & Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway.

HOPE CHAPEL. No. 718 BROADWAY. THIS AFTERNOON AT 2. EVERY NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK. THE NEW SENSATION OF THE DAY. The most refined and delightful resort in the City for ladies. EIGHTY-FOURTH NIGHT OF THE MAMMOTH STEREOPTICON, or, MIRROR OF THE UNIVERSE, IS STILL A BRILLIANT SUCCESS. In connection with the TOUR OF THE WORLD, BY PARTICULAR REQUEST, THOSE THRILLING SCENES, THE OBSEQUIES OF HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP HUGHES, will be exhibited in succession, with the grand view of HIS HOLINESS PIUS IX. BLESSING HIS PEOPLE ON EASTER DAY FROM THE BALCONY OF ST. PETER'S, AT ROME, and other MAGNIFICENT APPROPRIATE PIECES. Doors open at 7; Tours begin at 8 P. M. Admission, 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. Grand Matinées every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock. E. D. McKEON, Manager.

ST. NICHOLAS HALL. (Late Christy's.) No. 585 Broadway, opposite Metropolitan Hotel. HEADQUARTERS OF PERHAM'S NATIONAL HOME ENTERPRISE. Will open on MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 18. In aid of this patriotic undertaking, a magnificent series of STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS, never before exhibited, including exciting War Tableaux and beautiful Scenes in Architecture, Statuary and Landscape, together with the MIRROR OF THE REBELLION, illustrating with startling Dioramic effects, the most terrific battles, bombardments, and thrilling incidents of the War. National Home tickets, admitting four each, $1; single admission, 25 cents. All orders for tickets by mail or express, should be sent to JOSIAH PERHAM, Agent, No. 585 Broadway, New-York. For full particulars see future advertisements and programmes.

THEATRE FRANCAIS. NIBLO'S CONCERT SALOON. SATURDAY, Jan. 16, 1864. First representation of LE VICOMTE GIROFLER, Comédie in one Act, by M. Labiche. INTERLUDE. Fantasie on the [illegible], by Mr. T. Stoepel. By general request. LES NOCES DE JEANNETTE, Comic Opera in one Act, by Victor Massé. IMPORTANT NOTICE.—[illegible] Jan. 19. Reopening on SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 23. Doors open at 7½; to commence at 8 o'clock precisely. Carriages can be ordered for 10¼. Box-office of the theatre at No. 585 Broadway.

NIBLO'S SALOON. WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 20, 1864. GRAND CONCERT, and first appearance of Madame CHARLOTTE VARIAN, assisted by GEORGE SIMPSON, Tenor. HENRY APPY, Violinist. EDWARD HOFFMAN, Pianist. Admission, 50 cents. Reserved seats, 75 cents. Sale of reserved seats will commence Saturday morning at Beer & Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

HOWE'S GREAT CIRCUS, 199 AND 201 BOWERY. TWO GRAND PERFORMANCES. TWO GRAND PERFORMANCES. THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING. THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING, when a splendid bill will be offered, introducing THE SHERWOOD FAMILY in their several daring acts of EQUESTRIANISM, and numerous other attractions. Doors open at 2 and 7. Commence at 2½ and 7½. Admission, 25 cents. Children, 15 cents. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20th, AFTERNOON AND EVENING. BENEFIT OF THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY OF NEW-YORK.—TWENTY-SECOND SEASON, 1863-64. Public Rehearsal No. 3 will take place at the Academy of Music on Saturday, Jan. 16, at 3½ o'clock, P. M. Extra admission to the rehearsal, 50c. each; for sale at the usual places. By order. L. SPIER, Secretary.

RAILROADS.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY. NEW BROAD GAUGE ROUTE. Passenger trains leave New-York via the Erie Railway, from foot of Chambers-st., running through to Cleveland, Ohio, without change of cars, connecting with railroads for all principal cities in the West. This road is being extended, and will soon be in complete running order to Mansfield, Galion, Urbana, Dayton, Cincinnati and St. Louis, without break of gauge. H. F. SWEETZER, General Superintendent. T. B. GOODMAN, General Ticket Agent, Meadville, Pa.

NEW-YORK & FLUSHING RAILROAD. Leave New-York, at James-slip Ferry and 34th-st. Ferry, at 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7½. Leave Flushing at 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 A. M., 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7½ P. M. N. B.—On TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, a special night train leaves Flushing at 11 P. M., and from 34th-st. Ferry at 12 P. M.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD—FOR ALBANY, TROY, THE NORTH AND WEST.—Trains leave: FROM CHAMBERS-ST. Express, 7 and 10 A. M., and 3:15 and 5 P. M. FROM THIRTIETH-ST. 7:25, 10:27 A. M., and 3:37 and 5:32 P. M. Troy and Albany, (with sleeping car,) 10:40 P. M. 11:05 P. M. On SUNDAYS, at 5:22 P. M., from 30th-st. Tickets may be procured at any of the offices of Westcott's Express, in New-York and Brooklyn, and baggage checked at the house to all points on the road, and to Saratoga Springs.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—WINTER ARRANGEMENT, commencing Nov. 12, 1863.—Leave James-slip and 34th-st., East River, at 9 A. M., and on FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS at 4 P. M. Also, for Greenport, Sag Harbor, Hamptons, &c., stopping at all stations. For Islip, at 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. For Syosset, at 9 A. M., 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. For Jamaica and Hempstead, at 9 and 11 A. M., and 4 and 5 P. M. Sunday excursion trains to Islip, at 8:15 A. M., from 34th-st., stopping at all stations. Fare for this train at excursion rates. For Syosset, (on Sundays,) at 6:45 P. M., stopping at all stations. A. REASONER, Superintendent.

ERIE RAILWAY.—PASSENGER TRAINS leave from foot of Chambers-st.
7 A. M.—Express for Buffalo.
8:30 A. M.—Milk, daily, for Otisville.
10 A. M.—Mail, for Buffalo and intermediate stations.
4:15 P. M.—Way, for Port Jervis and Newburgh.
5 P. M.—Night Express, daily, for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, &c. The train of Saturday runs through to Buffalo, but does not run to Dunkirk.
CHAS. MINOT, General Superintendent.

RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.—The steamboat J. D. SEERS will leave the wharf foot of Murray-st. EVERY AFTERNOON, (except Sundays,) at 3 o'clock, connecting at Port Monmouth with trains for Middletown, Red Bank, Long Branch, Shark River, Farmingdale, Tom's River and intermediate stations. Returning leave Manchester at 6:40 A. M., and Long Branch at 7:30 A. M., arriving in New-York at 10:15 A. M. A freight train, with passenger car attached, leaves Port Monmouth every morning for Camden. Freight received foot of Murray-st. until 5:30 P. M. R. S. SEYMOUR, General Superintendent.

NEW-YORK, HARLEM AND ALBANY RAILROAD.—Increased accommodations. Trains for Albany, Troy, the North and West, leave 26th-st. Depot at 10 A. M. and 4:20 P. M. Sunday trains leave New-York for Albany at 4:20 P. M., and Albany for New-York at 8:15 A. M. JOHN BURCHILL, Superintendent.

NORTHERN R. R. OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 8:15 A. M., 12:15 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M., and on Mondays only at 5:20 A. M. The 8:15 and 4:30 run through to Monsey. THOS. W. DEMAREST, Supt.

MORRIS AND ESSEX RAILROAD COMPANY, FOOT OF BARCLAY-STREET.—Through Mail trains for Hackettstown and intermediate stations leave New-York at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. Morristown Express at 5 P. M. J. B. BASSINGER, Superintendent.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND SPRINGFIELD.—Steamers leave Peck-slip at 3 P. M. Passengers go north and east from New-Haven, at 11 P. M. or remain on board over night without charge.

AMUSEMENTS.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM. SATURDAY, JAN. 16, 1864. GRAND FAMILY HOLIDAY. TWO SPLENDID PERFORMANCES. AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock; EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. TOM TAYLOR'S GREAT DRAMA, THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN. [illegible] HIGHLY INSTRUCTIVE AND MORAL, illustrating the FOLLY OF TAMPERING WITH VICE; THE EVILS OF BAD COMPANY; The terrible consequences of Rum Drinking, and other kindred habits, beside exhibiting THE IMPORTANCE OF CHARITY, THE DEEP AND ABIDING LOVE OF WOMAN, And the final TRIUMPH OF VIRTUE AND INTEGRITY, lessons which are enforced by living examples, and irresistibly impressed upon the memory. How important then is this drama to the public weal! Full of interest and excitement; brimful of amusement, and RICH IN MORALITY. Come, then, LADIES, CHILDREN, FAMILIES, see it, enjoy it, and profit by it. It is produced here in the highest perfection of dramatic art. The Evening Post says of it:—"Mr. Barnum's company plays it as well as it can be played by any theatre in the City," that "all the characters are represented quite as well as on far more pretentious boards. The scenery is also good, and the entire play is the best really dramatic success in the annals of the old Museum." LAST DAY OF HERR [illegible], who has been delighting Museum visitors with his beautiful music on the [illegible] OR MOUTH HARMONICA, for the last six weeks. Let no lover of the most delightful music fail to hear him to-day. He appears at each performance. THE THREE ENORMOUS GIANTS, AND TWO DIMINUTIVE DWARFS. THE GREAT FRENCH GIANT, 8 feet 1 in. high. NOVA SCOTIA GIANT GIRL, 8 feet high. GIANT BOY, 8 feet high. LILLIPUTIAN KING, 18 years old, 22 in. high. GEN. GRANT, Jr., 15 years old, 29 in. high. The tallest and smallest specimens of humanity living. KELLY'S AUTOMATON MUSICAL TROUPE, consisting of six figures, one of which plays upon NOVEL PIANOS OR HARPERIANS, producing music equal to a full orchestra. THREE GROUPS OF MOVING WAX FIGURES. THE MONSTER SERPENTS. GRAND AQUARIA, ROBERT HOUDIN'S AUTOMATON WRITER. EDUCATED SEAL, which plays a MUSICAL INSTRUMENT, and a multitude of other wonders. Admission, 25 cents. Children under ten, 15 cents.

VAN AMBURGH & CO.'S MENAGERIE GREAT MORAL EXHIBITION AND EGYPTIAN CARAVAN. Hyatt Frost ... Manager. Nos. 539 and 541 BROADWAY, Between Spring and Prince sts. Open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. Admission 25 cents. [illegible] OF THE MATCHLESS COLLECTION OF LIVING WILD ANIMALS. Embracing almost every known species, and the most BEAUTIFUL OF THE KIND. The most elegant and attractive animals living have been selected, and are on exhibition at all hours. A MAGNIFICENT GIRAFFE, the only one in this country. Equally great is the MAMMOTH WAR ELEPHANT HANNIBAL. All Elephantdom cannot produce his equal. TWO AFRICAN OSTRICHES, of immense size and beautiful plumage. THREE WHITE POLAR BEARS. The only ones on exhibition in America. A SOUTH AMERICAN TAPIR. [illegible] A LEOPARD AND YOUNG, three months old. First ever born in this country. A POONAH BEAR, [illegible] A SACRED COW FROM BURMAH, an animal held in sacred veneration by the Burmese. Also, upward of two hundred other rare animals. THREE GRAND PERFORMANCES every day. STRICTLY MORAL AND REFINED.

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Season tickets for a gentleman ... $5
Season tickets for ladies ... 3
Season tickets for boys under 15 years ... 3
For sale at the Astor House, St. Nicholas and Metropolitan Hotels. Principal office at the 5th-av. Hotel, in the Reading Room.

MAISON DOREE.—AGREEABLE TO THE OFT expressed desire, the proprietor of the Maison Dorée has recently opened to the public a spacious saloon, fitted with every economy and convenience, and capable of dining 120 persons. The table is replete with a superb service, and the saloon and reception rooms furnished with luxurious elegance. Clubs and Dinner Committees should be made aware of this. Dinners served whenever desired, with or without dinner service and ornaments. Weddings and suppers supplied impromptu. Creams and confections to order at all hours daily.

LECTURES.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY, BROOKLYN. GEORGE W. CURTIS will lecture in Brooklyn, MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 18, at 8 o'clock. Subject—*The Way of Peace.* Tickets 25 cents. For sale at the usual places.

"RISE AND FALL OF REPUBLICS."—E. P. BELDEN, Esq., in compliance with the unanimous request of the audience, will repeat his lecture on the above subject for the Sanitary Commission, at Cooper Institute, on THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 21.

MUSICAL.

CHICKERING & SONS, MANUFACTURERS OF GRAND, SQUARE, AND UPRIGHT PIANO-FORTES, No. 652 BROADWAY.—The superiority of these instruments has of late been amply demonstrated by the voluntary testimony of the foremost artists of the day, who claim for them excellencies of tone and workmanship hitherto unobtained by any other makers. Mr. GOTTSCHALK'S constant use of the NEW SCALE CHICKERING GRAND PIANO-FORTES has severely tested their musical qualities, and resulted in establishing the justice of the very flattering estimation in which they are held.

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MEETINGS.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—A SPECIAL meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on SATURDAY NEXT, 16th inst., at 1 o'clock, to take action in regard to the action of this City.

AMUSEMENTS.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—COMMENCES AT 7¾. Lessee and Manager ... WILLIAM WHEATLEY. THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, JAN. 16, 1864. THE NEW IRISH DRAMA, written by CHAS. GAYLER, expressly for MR. AND MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS. [illegible] TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC. [illegible] THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, by Hilliard, Maeder and assistants. New decorations, accessories, &c., by Mr. S. Wallis; new costumes by Mr. Phillippe; new machinery by Mr. [illegible]; original and characteristic music by Mr. H. B. Dodworth. MR. and MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS will be sustained by Miss Ada Clifton, Mrs. Grattan, Miss Mary Wells, Mrs. Reeves, [illegible] Mr. F. B. Holmes, Mr. J. W. Blaisdell, &c.

Synopsis of New Scenery.
A Room in the House of [illegible]—Maeder.
The Gall Rock, Giant's Causeway—Hilliard.
Grand Hall in [illegible] Castle—Maeder.
The Chimney Tops, Giant's Causeway—Hilliard.
The Giant's Gateway, Giant's Causeway—Hilliard.
[illegible]—Maeder.
The [illegible] Chair, Giant's Causeway—Hilliard.
The Cascade and Devil's Basin, Giant's Causeway—Hilliard.
A Room in the House of Squire Maitland—Maeder.
The Giant's Marbles, Giant's Causeway—Hilliard.
Beautiful Caverns, Giant's Causeway—Hilliard.
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WEDNESDAY—MARRIED LIFE.
THURSDAY—Eightieth night, ROSEDALE.
FRIDAY—THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE.
SATURDAY—Eighty-first night, ROSEDALE.
Due notice will be given of the next representation of THE LOVE CHASE.

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FROM ALBANY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

ALBANY, Friday, Jan. 15.

Petitions were presented to carry into effect the bequest of Stephen Smith to the Town of Pine Plains, and for the reduction of the milk freight on the Harlem Railroad.

BILLS REPORTED FAVORABLY.

[illegible] to construct a public library in Ithica.

Prohibiting the enlistment of men in this State for other States.

BILLS NOTICED.

By Mr. [illegible]—Relative to changing the time for performing written contracts.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. COOKE introduced the following:

Any railroad company, in making up its trains and running the same over its roads, or over any leased road, is hereby authorized and empowered to place a baggage car or express freight car in any part of a train, after a baggage car shall have been placed in front of the passenger cars, and the same shall not be deemed an offence.

By Mr. [illegible]—For building the locks on the Chemung Canal.

For building the locks on the Oneida Canal.

By Mr. [illegible]—Authorizing Dutchess County to borrow $350,000 for bounty purposes.

The Assembly resolution proposing the amendment of the Constitution, so as to secure the elective franchise to citizens of this State in the military service of the United States, were passed unanimously.

The Governor sent in the following message to the Senate to-day:

STATE OF NEW-YORK, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, ALBANY, Jan. 15, 1864.

To THE SENATE: In reply to the resolution of the Senate asking for copies of the correspondence relative to soldiers belonging to this State who have returned and are about returning from the seat of war, I have to state that there has been no correspondence except such as is hereafter set forth.

By orders from the War Department dated Dec. 16, 1863, the returning volunteers are directed to report, through the Governor, to the Superintendents of the Volunteer Recruiting service. These are Gen. MAYS, Maj. DIVEN and Maj. TOWNSEND. These officers arrange with the United States Quartermaster's Department for the necessary transportation and subsistence.

In consequence of the return of several regiments to the principal rendezvous of New-York and Elmira; and the collection of great numbers of enlisted men at the same points, there has been a want of suitable accommodation, and great inconvenience and suffering. This is due to the fact that the Superintendents of Recruiting were not only advised of the large numbers of recruits and of returning volunteers who would require accommodation and subsistence at these points. Although the subject is one over which I have no control, I deemed it my duty to do all in my power to correct the evils growing out of this state of affairs, and therefore ordered the following communication to be sent to the Secretary of War:

ALBANY, Jan. 12, 1864.

Hon. E. M. STANTON:

His Excellency Gov. SEYMOUR directs me to say that the depot for volunteers at Elmira is overflowing. The Provost-Marshals, Majors DIVEN and TOWNSEND, have been ordered to send no more men to Elmira, and volunteers all over the State are suffering for want of proper shelter. These facts have been telegraphed to Col. FRY by Maj. TOWNSEND some days since.

The Governor earnestly hopes that not a moment may be lost in applying a remedy.

J. B. STONEHOUSE, A. A. A. G.

To which I received the following answer:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12, 1864.

His Excellency Horatio Seymour, Governor of New-York:

The Secretary of War instructs me to say in reply to your telegram of this date, that an officer has been sent to Elmira to make a thorough investigation of the evils complained of, with authority to apply the proper corrective on the spot.

ED. R. S. CANBY, Brig.-Gen., A. A. G.

I do not doubt that the Superintendents of Recruiting will correct the evils which are not their [illegible] to them.

The honor of our State and the interests of the service demand that our returning soldiers should be met with every evidence of a just appreciation of their patriotic services, and it is also important that those who enlist at this season of the year should have comfortable places of rendezvous.

To guard against any possible failure to give to the returned volunteers suitable reception, and to promote volunteering, I respectfully request the passage of a law or of a joint resolution which shall authorize me to expend such sums of money as may be necessary to secure these objects.

In some instances no provision has been made for returned volunteers, and in many parts of the State enlisted men are suffering for want of proper quarters. The officers in command have been compelled to allow them to disperse, which involves the trouble and expense of recalling them to their several stations, and interferes with the recruiting service.

HORATIO SEYMOUR.

The message was ordered printed, and in connection with the same, Mr. ALLEN offered the following, which being concurrent, lies over:

Whereas, it has become sufficiently apparent from information that may be relied on (though not strictly official) that recruiting veteran soldiers are exposed to imposition, neglect and suffering from want of proper care on the part of a grateful State toward the defenders of its flag; and

Whereas, it is equally true that there is more or less suffering at the several rendezvous and places of enlistment among the new recruits in this State being gathered there to fill up and strengthen the depleted ranks of our gallant army; therefore

Resolved, If the Assembly concur, that the Governor be authorized to take such action for the proper reception of the returning volunteers, and for the comfort and health of the recruits at the several rendezvous and places of enlistment, as he may deem proper and necessary, and to expend within the next three months such sums of money, out of the appropriation of $200,000 of 1863, made for the relief of sick and wounded soldiers, not exceeding in all $25,000, as may, in his judgment, be needed for these objects.

ONEIDA LAKE CANAL.

Mr. AMES' bill to provide means for the building the locks on the Oneida Lake Canal, appropriates $[illegible] out of the fund set aside for the ordinary repairs of the canal.

CHEMUNG CANAL AND FEEDER.

Mr. HART introduced a bill providing that when it becomes necessary to rebuild any of the locks on the Chemung Canal and Feeder, it shall be the duty of the Canal Commissioners to build them of timber and of the same dimensions as the enlarged locks on the Erie Canal.

THE BOUNTY QUESTION.

On motion of Mr. ALLABEN a resolution was adopted instructing the Judiciary Committee to report upon the expediency of passing a bill providing a State bounty of $300 for volunteers, under the last call of the General Government, in lieu of the town and county bounties now being paid.

Adjourned till Monday evening.

ASSEMBLY.

ALBANY, Friday, Jan. 15.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Mr. COLLIER—The Soldiers' Voting bill.

Mr. CURTIS dissented and gave notice that he should present a minority report.

By Mr. F. P. STEVENS—Relative to the sale of lands for taxes.

By Mr. BRANDRETH—To amend the State Prison laws.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. GILBERT—To repeal the act extending trial by jury.

By Mr. PERRY—To amend the act allowing married women holding stock in corporations to vote.

By Mr. REED—To amend the general mining, mechanical and manufacturing law.

By Mr. INGRAHAM—Relative to shell fish.

By Mr. A. H. PARKER—To amend the Banking law; also, in relation to fees of witnesses.

By Mr. BENEDICT—To incorporate the Neptune Steamship Association.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. GROOM—Concerning the Brooklyn and Rockaway Beach Railroad Company.

By Mr. SULAMAN—For a public market in New-York.

By Mr. BRANDRETH—To regulate the ferries between New-York and Long Island; also, to prevent extortion, and to incorporate a passenger and baggage company.

By Mr. LEON—For additional notaries public in New-York.

FERRIES BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND STATEN ISLAND.

Mr. BRANDRETH's bill, relative to ferries between New-York and Staten Island, provides that the Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen of New-York, or a majority of them, shall have power, from time to time, to grant licenses for establishing and keeping so many ferries, between the City of New-York and that portion of Staten Island lying between the westerly line of the grounds of Pavilion Hotel, extended to the shore in New-Brighton, on the Kill von Kull, and the lands of the United States Government on the Narrows, as in their judgment may be best conducive to the public convenience.

Ferries between New-York and Staten Island shall not be deemed ferries within the meaning and intent of the "Act of Congress to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam;" nor shall steamboats running between New-York and any part of Staten Island be deemed ferryboats, within the meaning and intent of any exception contained in the act aforesaid.

A PUBLIC MARKET.

Mr. SALMON's bill provides for the appointment of a commission by the Legislature, (to be confirmed by the Governor) whose duty it shall be to superintend the erection of a market building, at the foot of Sixteenth-street, East River.

For this purpose the Board of Supervisors is authorized to issue the bonds of the county to the amount of $[illegible] to run thirty years, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NEW-YORK AND BROOKLYN PASSENGER AND BAGGAGE COMPANY.

Mr. BRANDRETH's bill to prevent extortion and to protect passengers in New-York and Brooklyn, and to incorporate the New-York and Brooklyn Passenger and Baggage Company, provides that T. M. Humphrey, W. H. Maxwell, J. Wilson, W. H. Lefferts, C. W. Newton, F. W. Sprague, G. Herkimer, F. Burton, and Mr. M. W. Tillotson, shall be the corporators; the capital to be $[illegible], with power to increase the stock to $250,000, the whole to be divided equally and jointly between the corporators named in the bill.

The cities are divided into districts, and the fare regulated according to distances. All hacks to be licensed by the Mayors of New-York and Brooklyn.

NATIONAL GUARD.

Mr. LYON's bill to amend the act in relation to the National Guard, provides that any member who shall have been fully equipped and served five years in said organization, shall thereafter be exempt, except in case of invasion or insurrection.

NEWS FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Deserters to be Shot—The Norfolk City Government—Punishment of a Traitor.

FORTRESS MONROE, Thursday, Jan. 14.

Privates ALBERT J. LACY, Fourth Rhode Island Volunteers, JAMES C. GRAHAM, Eleventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, and HENRY J. WOODRUFF, Eighth Connecticut Volunteers, have been sentenced by court martial to be shot.

All the officers of the civil governments of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., are ordered to make reports to Gen. BUTLER's headquarters in detail of the amount of moneys received by them, in fees or otherwise, whence received, and the amount expended since the organization of said Governments; the reports to be made under oath on or before the 20th inst.

JOHN PEED, of Norfolk, convicted of violating his oath of allegiance, by corresponding with the rebels within the rebel lines and endeavoring fraudulently to avoid confiscation of rebel property in Norfolk, has been sentenced to confinement at hard labor in Norfolk jail for one year, and to wear a 24-lb. iron ball attached to his right leg by a chain three feet long, and to be employed in cleaning the streets or other hard labor; and at the end of said term to be sent beyond the limits of the department, never to return.

The steamer S. R. Spaulding arrived this morning from Beaufort, N. C. She brings no news.

Negotiation for the Exchange of Prisoners.

BALTIMORE, Friday, Jan. 15.

Mr. WARFIELD, a merchant of this city, has gone to Richmond, by authority of the War Department, to endeavor to effect the exchange of Senator WHITE, of Pennsylvania, for Gen. TRIMBLE, who is a relative of Mr. WARFIELD.

THE MAISON DOREE.—This elegant establishment, known to all lovers of good living, has had, recently, the long desired addition of a spacious saloon, capable of dining within it 420 persons. It is fitted up richly, and has all the attractions and conveniences which taste could suggest and liberality secure. The adjoining rooms—reception and retiring—are luxuriously fitted up, and, in short, the entire addition is characterized by elegance and comfort. The table service is chaste and beautiful, appetizing on sight. Clubs and dinner committees have now what, at the Maison, they have long needed. The proprietor announces that dinners from his favorite establishment will be served wherever desired, weddings and suppers on briefest notice, and creams and confections daily, at all hours, sent on order.

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BARNUM's is brimful of interest, amusement and fun to-day, the manager having made it a grand family holiday. He gives two performances, at 3 and 7½ o'clock P. M. The great drama, the "Ticket-of-Leave Man," at each, and Herr ZINCH closes his performances on the Emmelyaka to-day. The three great giants, two small dwarfs and host of other novelties will be visible at all hours.

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LIPPINCOTT—CUTTER.—On Thursday, Jan. 14, by Rev. Wm. N. Dunnell, CHARLES A. LIPPINCOTT to CHARLOTTE M., daughter of Dr. Smith Cutter, all of Red Bank, Monmouth County, N. J.

VANDERHOOF—SEAMAN.—In Harlem, on Thursday, Jan. 14, by Rev. John Emory Cookman, CORNELIUS S. VANDERHOOF and LIZZIE A. SEAMAN, adopted daughter of A. D. Seaman, Esq., all of Harlem.

WELLS—SCHUCHARDT.—On Thursday, Jan. 14, by Rev. John Cotton Smith, D. D., LAWRENCE WELLS to SALLIE RUSSELL, daughter of Frederick Schuchardt.

WHITESIDE—STUART.—On Thursday, Jan. 14, by Rev. John Thomson, D. D., at the residence of the bride's parents, WM. WHITESIDE to ANNA, eldest daughter of Joseph Stuart, Esq.

DIED.

ARMSTRONG.—On Thursday morning, Jan. 14, FRANKLIN, youngest son of Matthew Armstrong, Jr., and Anna A. Armstrong, aged 3 years and 3 months.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at the residence of his parents, Bergen Point Plank-road, on Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

FARRINGTON.—At Harlem, on Thursday, Jan. 14, EMERSON WOOD FARRINGTON, aged 2 years and 5 months.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday, the 17th inst., from the residence of her father, John R. Farrington, 127th-st., 5th and 6th avs., at 2 P. M.

HAYDOCK.—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Jan. 13, Mrs. SARAH A. HAYDOCK, in the 82d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, the 16th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her son, G. S. Haydock, Kent-av., near Myrtle-av., Brooklyn.

HOPCOCK.—Suddenly, on Friday afternoon, Jan. 15, GEORGE HOPCOCK, youngest son of George H. and Adelia O. Hopcock, aged 1 month and 18 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 149 West 20th-st., on Sunday next, at 1½ o'clock, without further invitation.

JEWKESON.—On Friday, Jan. 15, after a painful illness, THOMAS JEWKESON, in the 56th year of his age.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend his funeral, on Sunday, the 17th inst., at 1 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 369 Ewen-st., Williamsburgh.

The members of the New-York Benevolent Association of Bookbinders are requested to attend the funeral of the late THOS. JEWKESON, at his late residence, No. 369 Ewen-st., Williamsburgh, on next Sunday, at 1 o'clock.

LOZIER.—In Hoboken, N. J., on Thursday morning, Jan. 14, SARAH SOPHIA LOZIER, daughter of Cornelius and Catharine Lozier, aged 17 years, 11 months and 28 days.

Funeral services will be at the house No. 242 Washington-st., Hoboken, at 7 o'clock this (Friday) evening, Jan. 15. The remains will be taken to Schalenburgh on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral.

MICHAELS.—GEORGE WASHINGTON BERRIAN, son of William H. and Louisa J. Michaels, aged 13 years, 5 months and 21 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 130 West 45th-st., on Sunday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

MOULSON.—On Friday, Jan. 1, at Stone Grove, Sheffield, England, JOHN MOULSON, aged 60 years.

MURRAY.—On Wednesday morning, Jan. 13, of paralysis, JOHN MURRAY, in the 73d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 38 Lewis-st., this morning, at 10½ o'clock.

PARSON.—On Friday morning, Jan. 15, of scarlet fever, GEORGE HOWARD, only child of George E. and Emily F. Pope, aged 2 years and 4 days.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

PAGE.—In Brooklyn, on Friday, Jan. 15, of scarlet fever, GEORGE HOWARD, only child of George E. and Emily F. Page, aged 2 years and 4 days.

REYNOLDS.—At Hamilton, Bermuda, W. I., on Friday, Nov. 20, J. SPAULDING REYNOLDS.

The relatives and friends of the family, and of his son, S. R. Reynolds, are invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, Jan. 16, at 12 noon, from his late residence, No. 170 Madison-av., corner 35th-st., without further invitation.

ROBERTS.—On Monday, Dec. 28, suddenly, in camp, Army of the Potomac, Lieut. CHARLES A. ROBERTS, Second regiment N. Y. S. M., only son of Nathaniel W. and Ann Eliza Roberts.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Thomas' Church, corner of Broadway and Houston-st., on Sunday, the 17th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M. The remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery.

SWANTON.—In Brooklyn, on Friday, Jan. 15, MARY ANN, wife of Edwin Swanton, aged 41 years.

Notice of funeral to-morrow.

SMITH.—On Fifth day, Jan. 14, after a short illness, AMELIA FRANKLIN, wife of John T. S. Smith, aged 67 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on First day, at 1½ o'clock, from her late residence, No. 160 Albany.

TEN BROECK.—On Thursday morning, Jan. 14, ALETHEA TEN BROECK, in the 88th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on Saturday, at 1 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her son, John Ten Broeck, No. 38 West 24th-st.

ULRICH.—Suddenly, on Thursday, Jan. 14, Mrs. MELISSA B. ULRICH, wife of Henry Ulrich.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 84 Suffolk-st., on Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

VURTUR.—On Friday, Jan. 15, after a lingering illness, Mr. JOHN VURTUR, aged 56 years, 6 months and 10 days.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this (Saturday) morning, at 10 o'clock, from No. 121 Columbia-st., without further notice. His remains will be taken to Tivoli, Dutchess County, for interment.

WARD.—In Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, Jan. 13, FRANCIS BROWN, youngest child of Marcus L. and Susan L. Ward, in the 5th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, at the residence of his parents, No. 51 Washington-st., Newark, N. J., on Saturday, the 16th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

WRIGHT.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Jan. 13, Mrs. MARY A. WRIGHT, wife of Silas Wright, in the 52d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, the 16th inst., at 1 o'clock, at her late residence, No. 122 Gold-st., Brooklyn.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.... 7 22 | Sun sets...... 4 56 | Moon sets.. 12 40

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook.. 1 00 | Gov. Island.. 1 49 | Hell Gate.. 3 41

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....FRIDAY, Jan. 15.

Cleared.

Steamship City of Baltimore, (Br.,) Mirehouse, Liverpool, J. G. Dale.

Ships James Foster, Jr., Abeel, Liverpool, C. H. Marshall; Vanguard, Russell, New-Orleans, Murray & Nephew; Ne Plus Ultra, Coombs, Liverpool, Trask & Dearborn.

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Schooners W. H. De Witt, Corey, York River, P. J. Campbell; Isaac Hinkley, Leavitt, Fortress Monroe, B. C. Wheeler & Co.; Mary Clinton, (Br.,) Reeve, Vera Cruz, F. Alexander & Son; Fly, Cheeseman, Philadelphia, J. W. McKee; R. Fowler, Jones, Baltimore, J. W. McKee.

Arrived.

Steamship Sidon, (Br.,) Macaulay, Liverpool Dec. 30, and Queenstown 30th, at 4.30 P. M., with mdse. and 202 steerage passengers to E. Cunard. Had strong gales up to Jan. 9 from the N. W., with very heavy seas, and generally cold weather; 9th, had a heavy fall of snow in lat. 46, lon. 47 10; from the 10th had moderate northwesterly and southerly winds and fair weather. Jan. 13, at 3:30 A. M., passed a steamer, supposed to be the North American, bound E.

Steamship Glasgow, (Br.,) Jones, Liverpool Dec. 26, with mdse. and passengers to John G. Dale.

U. S. steam transport Patapsco, ——, Fortress Monroe 48 hours, with passengers to U. S. Quartermaster.

Steamer Westchester, Walton, Providence, with mdse. to E. Bynner.

Ship Antonio Terry, (Peruv.,) Lucas, Manila Aug. 18, passed Cape of Good Hope Nov. 9, with sugar and hemp to order. Had very heavy weather; sprung mainmast.

Ship Wm. Tapscott, Bell, Liverpool Nov. 20, with mdse. and 518 passengers to Tapscott & Co. Dec. 24, lat. 47 57, lon. 47 42, saw one large iceberg and two small ones.

Ship Daniel Marcy, (new,) Ross, Portsmouth, N. H., 2 ds., in ballast to C. C. Duncan & Co.

Ship E. Hamilton, White, Cardiff Nov. 27, with coal to Bunhardt & Co.

Bark American Eagle, Fogerty, Palermo Nov. 15, passed the Rock 27th, with fruit to A. H. Badger. Had light easterly winds to lon. 60; since then heavy westerly gales. Jan. 2, while lying to, shipped a heavy sea, which stove boats and main-hatch, house, washing spars and everything moveable about the decks.

Bark Marion, (of Bermuda,) Davis, (late Paterson, deceased,) Matamoras 24 ds., with cotton to master.

Bark Hy. Trowbridge, (of New Haven,) Duntze, Barbados Dec. 19, with old metal, cocoa and hides to H. Trowbridge's Sons.

Bark Donau, (Hamb.,) Hebich, Hamburg 47 ds., with mdse. and 56 passengers to Kunhardt & Co. Had strong westerly winds most of the passage.

Bark Scotland, Rollins, Aspinwall 23 ds., via Delaware Breakwater, in ballast to Starbuck & Co. Been 10 ds. N. of Hatteras with strong N. E. and N. W. gales; was 3 ds. in Delaware Breakwater awaiting orders.

Bark R. Wright, Jr., Munroe, Nassau, N. P., 10 ds., in ballast to master.

Bark Texas, Horton, New-Orleans 14 ds., with mdse. to H. B. Browne & Co.

Brig Ouda, (of St. Andrew's,) Morgan, Para Dec. 9, with rice, etc., to H. K. Corning, Son & Co. Has been 15 ds. N. of Hatteras with heavy head winds.

Brig Bounding Billow, Stevens, of and from Windsor, N. S., 11 ds., with plaster to Brett, Son & Co.

Brig Karnak, Kneam, Aspinwall 26 ds., in ballast to master. Had very heavy weather.

Brig William Allan, (of Montego Bay, Jam.,) ——, Grand Cay, T. I., 12 ds., with salt, etc., to Darrell & Co. Left no vessels.

Brig Lucretia, (Br.,) Brown, Kingston 23 ds., with logwood and coffee to C. & E. J. Peters.

Schr. Brunette, (of Balize, Hond.,) Willats, Balize, Hond., 23 ds., with logwood to F. Alexander & Son.

Schr. Mary & Adeline, Davis, Virginia, with wood.

BELOW—Two barks and three brigs, unknown.

WIND—Sunset, S. W., light.

The bark Ealing Grove, from Algoa Bay, awaiting orders at the S. W. Spit, is consigned to Napier and Welsford.

Sailed.

Steamers Baltimore, Louisa Moore, Thomas Swann.

Barks Niagara, Express.

Brigs Sophie Henrietta, (Br.,) Robert Mowe, (Br.)

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, Jan. 15—Arr. ship Wm. Wirt, Cadiz; brig Nebraska, Inagua. Below—Ship Hentuckian, from Liverpool.

Domestic Ports.

HOLMES' HOLE, Jan. 13—Arr. brig Alamo, from New-York for Machias; schr. Louis Walsh, from Machias for Philadelphia.

Jan. 14.—Arr. schrs. Hattie Ross, from Sagua for Portland; J. W. Hatfield, (Br.,) Anguilla, for New-York.

Sailed—brig Alamo, and schrs. Geo. L. Green, E. M. Dyer, Bay State, A. L. Putnam; J. Paine, Mary Standish, S. B. Wheeler and Hattie Ross.

Spoken, &c.

Florence Nightingale—Br. ship, Dec. 31, off Cable Island.

Karnak—brig, from Aspinwall for Philadelphia, Jan. 3, lat. 31 19, lon. 78 05.

Theresa—ship, bound E., Jan. 5, lat. 46, lon. 20 21.

Foreign Ports.

At Palermo, Nov. 2, brig Anna Wellington, Atwood, for Philadelphia; brig Samson, Delano, for New-York.

At Jacmel, Jan. 2, Br. brig Lady of the Lake, Hill, for New-York, disch'g.; schr. Julia Parr, for do. in 4 days.

At Barbados, Dec. 19, bark Montezuma, for Demerara in a few days.

At Para, Dec. 9, brigs Julia, for New-York, ldg.; Isabella, for do.

At Algoa Bay, no date, barks Golden Fleece and Anna, ready, for New-York.

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THIRTY-SEVENTH-ST. M. E. CHURCH.—SUNDAY, Jan. 17. A general prayer-meeting, led by SAMUEL HALSTED, Esq., will be held as above, throughout the day, 10½ A. M., 3 and 7 P. M. The public are invited.

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Those who desire fuller information as to the organization, method and cost of the Commission are referred to a statement of its system and of the application of its funds just published, copies of which may be had on application at the office of the United States Sanitary Commission, No. 823 Broadway, or at the bookstore of A. D. F. Randolph, No. 683 Broadway.

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By order of the Standing Committee.

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Dec. 26, 1863.

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TESTIMONIALS.

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"IODINE WATER.—In this number of our magazine we introduce to the attention of our readers this medical preparation. We have done so, not for pay, nor because our pages are used as a medium of advertisements—for we have uniformly declined them—but gratitude to God, and a sense of obligation to Dr. Anders & Co. have made us insert the following:

My only son, George F. Storrs, now 20 years old, has been afflicted, for some dozen years, more or less, with painful swellings and inflammations in various parts of his body; oftentimes, seemingly, he was near to death; then a respite for a season, but only for a return of the disease with more violence. For the past three years he has had an open sore on his breast; and latterly one near his collar bone, with ulceration in his throat, that was rapidly increasing, so that dissolution appeared inevitable. In this condition he applied to Dr. Anders & Co. By the use of the Iodine Water the ulceration in his throat disappeared in a short time. Continuing its use, in less than two months he was apparently healed, and his general health much improved. This son, whom I had feared would fall asleep in death before this Summer should close, is now, apparently, in a fair way to recover as perfect health as is common to our mortal state. In gratitude to God, who has thus answered prayer, and in justice to Dr. Anders & Co., I have made this statement, satisfied that there is virtue in the Iodine Water treatment which the readers of this magazine will thank its editor for bringing to their notice.

GEO. STORRS.

Rev. Geo. Storrs' residence, No. 88 Hicks-st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

JUNE 27, 1863.

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NEW-YORK, January 26, 1863.

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